

GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA CO INC  
Form 8-K  
July 16, 2007

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

**Current Report**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities  
Exchange Act of 1934**

**July 16, 2007**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

**THE GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA COMPANY, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| <b>Maryland</b>  | <b>1-4141</b>            | <b>13-1890974</b>                       |
| (State or other jurisdiction of<br>incorporation or<br>organization) | (Commission file number) | (I.R.S. Employer<br>Identification No.) |

**Two Paragon Drive**  
**Montvale, New Jersey 07645**  
(Address of principal executive offices)  
**(201) 573-9700**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**Not Applicable**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

**Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:**

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)  
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 Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))  
 Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01.**

**Other Events.**

On July 16, 2007, The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company issued a press release, attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01.**

**Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits. The following exhibit is filed herewith:

| <u>Exhibit</u> | <u>Description</u> |
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| <u>No.</u>     |                    |

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| 99.1 | Press Release |
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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Dated: July 16, 2007

THE GREAT  
ATLANTIC & PACIFIC  
TEA  
COMPANY, INC.

By: /s/ Allan  
Richards

Name: Allan

Richards

Title: Senior Vice  
President, Human

Resources,  
Labor Relations, Legal

Services &  
Secretary

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

| <b><u>Exhibit<br/>No.</u></b> | <b><u>Description</u></b> |
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| 99.1                          | Press Release             |