

LEWIS EDWARD  
Form 4  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
LEWIS EDWARD

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC  
TEA CO INC [GAP]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
06/03/2005

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

ESSENCE MAGAZINE/TIME  
INC, 1271 AVENUE OF THE  
AMERICAS

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

NEW YORK, NY 10020

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Equivalent Units	<u>(1)</u>	06/01/2005		A	40	<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	40	\$ 25.00
Stock Equivalent Units	<u>(1)</u>	07/01/2005		A	63	<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	63	\$ 27.00
Stock Equivalent Units	<u>(1)</u>	08/01/2005		A	36	<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	36	\$ 28.00

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

LEWIS EDWARD  
 ESSENCE MAGAZINE/TIME INC  
 1271 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS  
 NEW YORK, NY 10020

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## Signatures

Joan Roensch, Attorney-in-Fact for Edward Lewis

09/16/2005

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) Security converts to a common stock on a one-for-one basis

(2) Stock units acquired under the issuer's 2004 Non-Employee Director Compensation Plan convert to Common Stock following the insider's termination from the Board, the date of which is not yet known.

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