

GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA CO INC
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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)

ESSENCE COMMUNICATIONS PARTNERS, 1500 BROADWAY, 6 FLR.

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 05/02/2005

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

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10036

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(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)	Code V Amount (D) Price		

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)
Stock Equivalent Unit	<u>(1)</u>	04/01/2005		A	65	<u>(2)</u> <u>(2)</u>	Common Stock 65	\$ 11.8
Stock Equivalent Unit	<u>(1)</u>	05/02/2005		A	91	<u>(2)</u> <u>(2)</u>	Common Stock 91	\$ 15.2

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LEWIS EDWARD
 ESSENCE COMMUNICATIONS PARTNERS
 1500 BROADWAY, 6 FLR.
 NEW YORK, NY 10036

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Signatures

Joan Roensch, Attorney in Fact for Edward Lewis

05/04/2005

__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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