

GULDIN ANDREAS
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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 *
 GULDIN ANDREAS

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)
 2 PARAGON DRIVE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 05/26/2009

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 EXEC. MANAGING DIRECTOR

MONTVALE, NJ 07645
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)
				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	05/26/2009			A	107,643	A	\$ 0 <u>(1)</u>
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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)

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.01	05/26/2009		A	161,666	05/26/2010 ⁽⁴⁾ 05/26/2019	Common Stock 161,666

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GULDIN ANDREAS 2 PARAGON DRIVE MONTVALE, NJ 07645	X		EXEC. MANAGING DIRECTOR	

Signatures

Joan Roensch, Attorney-in-Fact for Andreas Guldin
Date: 05/28/2009

**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) The award was a grant for which no consideration was paid.

(2) The acquisition represents the grant of 107,643 restricted stock units, which can only be settled in stock and which vest according to the following schedule: 1/4 on May 26, 2010 and 3/4 on May 26, 2012

(3) The acquisition represents the grant of 107,643 performance restricted stock units which can only be settled in stock. The number of PRSUs earned will be determined over a one-year period and will vest according to the following schedule: 1/3 of earned PRSUs on 5/26/10 and 2/3's on 5/26/11.

(4) This option vests in three equal installments beginning on May 26, 2010, 2011 and 2012.

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