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Form 8-K March 22, 2010

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

Current Report

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

March 16, 2010

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

THE GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC

TEA COMPANY, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland 1-4141 13-1890974 (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) (Commission file number) (I.R.S. Employer 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)

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Section 5. Corporate Governance and Management

Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

(b) On March 16, 2010, The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company, Inc. and Jennifer MacLeod, the Company's Senior Vice President, Marketing and Communications, mutually agreed that Ms. MacLeod will leave the Company to pursue other opportunities.

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 hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: March 22, 2010

THE GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA COMPANY, INC.