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Form 8-K

April 21, 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

April 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
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

1-4141
(Commission file number)

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
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(17 CFR 240.14a-12)

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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))

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.

On April 16, 2010, The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company, Inc. (the "Company") and Paul Wiseman, Senior Vice President, Operations, mutually agreed that Mr. Wiseman will leave the Company to pursue other opportunities.

On April 20, 2010, the Company issued a press release announcing the appointment of Mark Kramer as Senior Vice President, Operations. A copy of the press release regarding Mr. Kramer is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

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: April 21, 2010

THE GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA COMPANY, INC.

By: /s/ Christopher W. McGarry
Senior Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

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

| Exhibit No. ----- | Description ----- |
|----------------------|---|
| 99.1 | Press Release of The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company, Inc., dated April 20, 2010 |

EXHIBIT INDEX

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