

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 \*  
**BARLINE JOHN D**

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)  
**07/14/2006**

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

**WILLIAMS, KASTNER, GIBBS LLP, 1301 A STREET, SUITE 900**

(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

**TACOMA, WA 98402**

(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   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 07/14/2006                           |  | A                              | (1)   | \$ 3,218<br>20.97   | 14,620   | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 500   | I  | By Mother                         |

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
| Phantom Stock                              | (2)  | 07/14/2006                           |  | A                              | 3,218   | (3) (3)  | Common Stock  | 3,218 \$ 20   |

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BARLINE JOHN D  
WILLIAMS, KASTNER, GIBBS LLP  
1301 A STREET, SUITE 900  
TACOMA, WA 98402

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## Signatures

/s/ Joan Roensch, Attorney-in-Fact for John Barline

07/17/2006

\_\_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) Annual award under the 2004 Non-Employee Director Compensation Plan

(2) Converts to a common stock on a one-for-one basis

(3) Stock acquired under the issuer's Non-Employee Directors Deferred Payment Plan, the date would be the insider's retirement date, which is not yet known.

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