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Form 8-K

July 17, 2006

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

July 17, 2006

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

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THE GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC  
TEA COMPANY, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Maryland  | 1-4141                   | 13-1890974                              |
| (State or other jurisdiction of<br>incorporation or organization) | (Commission file number) | (I.R.S. Employer<br>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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Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors;  
Appointment of Principal Officers.

On July 13, 2006, The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company, Inc. received the resignations of Mrs. Helga Haub and Mr. Richard Nolan from the Company's Board of Directors.

Item 8.01. Other Events.

At the Company's Annual Board of Directors meeting, held on July 13, 2006, the Board approved a resolution reducing the number of Directors on the Board to seven, in accordance with Article III, Section 2 of the Company's By-Laws.

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: July 17, 2006

THE GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA COMPANY, INC.

By: /s/ Christian W. E. Haub  
Executive Chairman