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Form 8-K

November 19, 2007

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

November 19, 2007  
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)

Maryland 1-4141 13-1890974  
(State or other jurisdiction of (Commission file number) (I.R.S. Employer  
incorporation or organization) 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 8.01 Other Events

On November 19, 2007, The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company, Inc. (the "Company"), issued a press release announcing that they have provided the two week notice of its intention to consummate the acquisition of Pathmark Stores Inc. to the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) effective November 13, 2007. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

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

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release dated November 19, 2007

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: November 19, 2007

THE GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA COMPANY, INC.

By: /s/ Allan Richards  
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Allan Richards, Senior Vice President,  
Human Resources, Labor Relations,  
Legal Services & Secretary