GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA CO INC Form SC 13D/A November 18, 2008

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. 2)

The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company, Inc. (Name of Issuer)

Common Stock (Title of Class of Securities)

_____390064103_____ (CUSIP Number)

Peter D. Goldstein GAMCO Investors, Inc. One Corporate Center Rye, New York 10580-1435 (914) 921-7732

(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

| November 17, 2008 | | | | |
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| (Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement) | | | | |

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of $\S\S 240.13d-1(e)$, 240.13d-1(f) or 240.13d-1(g), check the following box .

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CUSIP No. 390064103 1 Names of reporting persons I.R.S. identification nos. of above persons (entities only) Gabelli Funds, LLC I.D. No. 13-4044523 2 Check the appropriate box if a member of a group (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)(a) (b) 3 Sec use only 4 Source of funds (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) 00-Funds of investment advisory clients 5 Check box if disclosure of legal proceedings is required pursuant to items 2 (d) or 2 (e) 6 Citizenship or place of organization New York Number Of : 7 Sole voting power Shares 1,498,849 (Item 5) Beneficially : 8 Shared voting power Owned None By Each : 9 Sole dispositive power Reporting 1,498,849 (Item 5) Shared dispositive power Person :10 With None 11 Aggregate amount beneficially owned by each reporting person 1,498,849 (Item 5) 12 Check box if the aggregate amount in row (11) excludes certain shares (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) 13 Percent of class represented by amount in row (11)

2.58%

Type of reporting person (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

14

IA

CUSIP No. 390064103

1 Names of reporting persons

I.R.S. identification nos. of above persons (entities only)

GAMCO Asset Management Inc.

I.D. No. 13-4044521

2 Check the appropriate box if a member of a group (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)(a)

(b)

- 3 Sec use only
- 4 Source of funds (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) 00-Funds of investment advisory clients
- 5 Check box if disclosure of legal proceedings is required pursuant to items 2 (d) or 2 (e)
- 6 Citizenship or place of organization

New York

Number Of : 7 Sole voting power

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Shares : 3,247,030 (Item 5)

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Beneficially : 8 Shared voting power

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Owned: None

By Each : 9

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Reporting : 3,365,030 (Item 5)

Person :10 Shared dispositive power

Sole dispositive power

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With : None

Aggregate amount beneficially owned by each reporting person

3,365,030 (Item 5)

- 12 Check box if the aggregate amount in row (11) excludes certain shares (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
- Percent of class represented by amount in row (11)

5.79%

Type of reporting person (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
IA, CO

CUSIP No. 390064103

1 Names of reporting persons

I.R.S. identification nos. of above persons (entities only)

Gabelli Securities, Inc.

I.D. No. 13-3379374

2 Check the appropriate box if a member of a group (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)(a)

(b)

- 3 Sec use only
- 4 Source of funds (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) 00-Client Funds
- 5 Check box if disclosure of legal proceedings is required pursuant to items 2 (d) or 2 (e)
- 6 Citizenship or place of organization

Delaware

Number Of : 7 Sole voting power

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Shares : 7,000 (Item 5)

Shared voting power

Beneficially : 8

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Owned : None

By Each : 9

Sole dispositive power

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7,000 (Item 5)

Person :10

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Shared dispositive power

:

None

Aggregate amount beneficially owned by each reporting person

7,000 (Item 5)

Reporting

With

- 12 Check box if the aggregate amount in row (11) excludes certain shares (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
- Percent of class represented by amount in row (11)

0.01%

Type of reporting person (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
HC, CO, IA

| CUSIP No | . 390064103 | | | | | | |
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| 1 | | | | | | | |
| | I.R.S. identification nos. of above persons (entities only) GGCP, | | | | | | |
| | Inc. | | | I.D | | | |
| | No. 13-3056041 | | | | | | |
| 2 | Check the appropriat | te box if a member of a grou | p (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)(a) | | | | |
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| | (1-) | | | | | | |
| | (b) | | | | | | |
| 3 | Sec use only | | | | | | |
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| 4 | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | | | | | | |
| | None | | | | | | |
| 5 | Check box if disclosure of legal proceedings is required pursuant to items 2 (d) or 2 (e) | | | | | | |
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| 6 | Citizenship or place of organization | | | | | | |
| | New York | | | | | | |
| | Number Of | : 7 | Sole voting power | | | | |
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| | Shares | : | None (Item 5) | | | | |
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| | Beneficially | : 8 | Shared voting power | | | | |
| | Owned | • | None | | | | |
| | o water | · : | 1.0.10 | | | | |
| | By Each | : 9 | Sole dispositive power | | | | |
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| | Reporting | : | None (Item 5) | | | | |
| | Person | :10 | Shared dispositive power | | | | |
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| | With | : | None | | | | |
| 11 | A | : C' : 11 11 1 | | | | | |
| 11 | Aggregate amount be | eneficially owned by each re | eporting person | | | | |
| | None (Item 5) | | | | | | |
| | (11 - 1) | | | | | | |
| 12 | Check box if the aggregate amount in row (11) excludes certain shares | | | | | | |
| | (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) X | | | | | | |
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| 13 | Percent of class represented by amount in row (11) | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | 0.00% | | | | | | |

Type of reporting person (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
HC, CO

CUSIP No. 390064103

| 1 | Names of reporting persons I.R.S. identification nos. of above persons (entities only) GAMCO Investors, Inc. No. 13-4007862 Check the appropriate box if a member of a group (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)(a) | | | | | |
|----|--|---------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| | (b) | | | | | |
| 3 | Sec use only | | | | | |
| 4 | Source of funds (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) WC | | | | | |
| 5 | Check box if disclo | sure of legal proceed | dings is required pursuant to items 2 (d) or 2 (e) | | | |
| 6 | Citizenship or place New York | e of organization | | | | |
| | Number Of | : 7 | Sole voting power | | | |
| | Shares | ; ; | None (Item 5) | | | |
| | Beneficially | : : 8 | Shared voting power | | | |
| | Owned | ; ; | None | | | |
| | By Each | : : 9 | Sole dispositive power | | | |
| | Reporting | : : | None (Item 5) | | | |
| | Person | :10 | Shared dispositive power | | | |
| | With | : : | None | | | |
| 11 | Aggregate amount | : beneficially owned b | by each reporting person | | | |
| | None (Item 5) | | | | | |
| 12 | Check box if the aggregate amount in row (11) excludes certain shares (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) X | | | | | |
| 13 | Percent of class represented by amount in row (11) | | | | | |
| | 0.00% | | | | | |

Type of reporting person (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
HC, CO

CUSIP No. 390064103