

GRAY TELEVISION INC
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
PRATHER ROBERT S JR

(Last) (First) (Middle)

4370 PEACHTREE ROAD,NE

(Street)

ATLANTA, GA 30319

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
GRAY TELEVISION INC [GTN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
04/17/2006

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 President and C.O.O.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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) | Code V Amount (D) Price | | |
| Class A Common Stock (GTN.A) | | | | | 225 | I | By Spouse (1) |
| Common Stock (GTN) | | | | | 200 | I | By Spouse (1) |
| Common Stock (GTN) | | | | | 112,000 | D | |
| | | | | | 2,266 (2) | D | |

Common
Stock
(GTN)

Common
Stock 04/17/2006 P 2,500 A \$ 8.178 249,396 D
(GTN.A)

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------|------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount of Shares |
| Option - Common Stock (GTN) | \$ 9.58 | | | | | 09/30/2004 | 09/30/2007 | Common Stock | 125,000 |
| Option - Common Stock (GTN) | \$ 10.93 | | | | | 11/20/2005 | 11/20/2008 | Common Stock | 46,000 |
| Option - Class A Common Stock (GTN.A) | \$ 15.39 | | | | | 11/19/2000 | 11/19/2008 | Class A Common Stock | 10,000 |
| Option - Common Stock (GTN) | \$ 9.82 | | | | | 01/07/2004 | 01/07/2007 | Common Stock | 76,000 |
| Options - Common Stock (GTN) | \$ 12.3 | | | | | 05/18/2005 | 11/19/2007 | Common Stock | 57,000 |
| Options-Common Stock (GTN) | \$ 9.71 | | | | | 06/07/2005 | 06/07/2010 | Common Stock | 142,000 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

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| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
|--|----------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
| PRATHER ROBERT S JR 4370 PEACHTREE ROAD,NE ATLANTA, GA 30319 | X | | President and C.O.O. | |

Signatures

Jackson S. Cowart IV, by Power of
Attorney

04/17/2006

__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) Owned by reporting person's wife, as to which shares Mr. Prather disclaims beneficial ownership.
 - (2) Held in 401K account.

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