

GRAY TELEVISION 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 \*  
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)  
03/15/2006

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) Price  |   |  |                                   |
| Class A Common Stock (GTN.A)    |                                      |  |                                |   | 225   | I  | By Spouse <u>(1)</u>              |
| Common Stock (GTN)              |                                      |  |                                |   | 200   | I  | By Spouse <u>(1)</u>              |
| Common Stock (GTN)              | 03/15/2006                           |  | A                              | 5,000 A   | \$ 0 112,000 <u>(2)</u>   | D  |                                   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   | 2,266 <u>(3)</u>  | D  |                                   |

Common  
Stock  
(GTN)

Common  
Stock  
(GTN.A)

239,246 D

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<br>4370 PEACHTREE ROAD,NE<br>ATLANTA, GA 30319 | X        |           | President<br>and C.O.O. |       |

## Signatures

Jackson S. Cowart IV, by Power of  
Attorney

03/17/2006

\_\_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) Amount includes 5,000 shares of restricted stock awarded in January 2003, 100,000 shares of restricted stock awarded in August 2003 and 1,000 shares of restricted stock awarded in August 2004. A portion of the restricted stock has now vested.
- (3) Held in 401K plan and based on plan statement as of 12/31/05.

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