

PRATHER ROBERT S JR
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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

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
4370 PEACHTREE ROAD,NE

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/04/2005

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

ATLANTA, GA 30319

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Class A Common Stock (GTN.A)	01/04/2005		P	A	\$ 13.4166	227,620	D
Class A Common Stock (GTN.A)						225	I By Spouse ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock (GTN)						200	I By Spouse ⁽¹⁾

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Common
Stock
(GTN)

109,456 ⁽²⁾ 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. De	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option - Common Stock (GTN)	\$ 10.95					09/30/2004	09/30/2007	Common Stock	110,000
Option - Common Stock (GTN)	\$ 14					11/19/2000	11/19/2003	Common Stock	41,000
Option - Class A Common Stock (GTN.A)	\$ 17.81					11/19/2000	11/19/2008	Class A Common Stock	9,337
Option - Common Stock (GTN)	\$ 10.13					05/25/2002	05/25/2005	Common Stock	100,000
Option - Common Stock (GTN)	\$ 11.23					01/07/2004	01/07/2007	Common Stock	67,000
	\$ 14.06					05/19/2005	11/19/2007		50,000

Options -
Common
Stock
(GTN)

Common
Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	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

01/06/2005

__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.

Amount includes 5,000 shares of restricted stock awarded in January 2003, 100,000 shares of restricted stock awarded in August 2003

(2) and 1,000 shares of restricted stock awarded in August 2004. A portion of the restricted stock has now vested. Amount also includes 3,456 shares of Gray Common Stock which were purchased through Gray's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

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