

PRATHER ROBERT S JR

Form 4

January 04, 2005

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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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)
12/31/2004

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)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Class A Common Stock (GTN.A)	12/31/2004		P	1,000 A	\$ 14.09 226,320	D	
Class A Common Stock (GTN.A)	01/03/2005		P	1,000 A	\$ 13.865 227,320	D	
Class A Common Stock (GTN.A)					225	I	By Spouse (1)

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Common Stock (GTN)	200	I	By Spouse <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock (GTN)	109,456 <u>(2)</u>	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. I. De Sec (In
				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	\$ 11.23					01/07/2004	01/07/2007	Common Stock	67,000	

Stock
(GTN)

Options -

Common \$ 14.06
Stock
(GTN)

05/19/2005 11/19/2007 Common Stock 50,000

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

01/04/2005

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(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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