

PRATHER ROBERT S JR

Form 4

September 16, 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)

09/14/2005

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
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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 (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)
Class A Common Stock (GTN.A)	09/14/2005		P	86	A \$ 11.11	233,991	D
Class A Common Stock (GTN.A)	09/14/2005		P	1,200	A \$ 11.0916	233,905	D
Class A Common Stock (GTN.A)	09/14/2005		P	1,200	A \$ 11.16	232,705	D

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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)	106,000 <u>(2)</u>	D	
Common Stock (GTN)	1,344 <u>(3)</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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number of Shares
Option - Common Stock (GTN)	\$ 10.95							09/30/2004	09/30/2007	Common Stock	110,000
Option - Common Stock (GTN)	\$ 12.5							11/20/2005	11/20/2008	Common Stock	41,000
Option - Class A Common Stock (GTN.A)	\$ 17.81							11/19/2000	11/19/2008	Class A Common Stock	9,000
Option - Common Stock (GTN)	\$ 11.23							01/07/2004	01/07/2007	Common Stock	67,000
Options - Common Stock	\$ 14.06							05/18/2005	11/19/2007	Common Stock	50,000

(GTN)

Options-Common
Stock (GTN) \$ 11.106/07/2005 06/07/2010 Common
Stock 125

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

09/16/2005

__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.

(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.

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