PRATHER ROBERT S JR

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

PRATHER ROBERT S JR

See Instruction

			GRAY TELEVISION INC [GTN]				TN]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 4370 PEACHTREE ROAD,NE		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2004					_X_ Director 10% Owner Specify below) President and C.O.O.			
				I. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting		
ATLANTA, GA 30319								Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	le I - Non-D	erivative	Secui	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	e 2A. Deem Execution any (Month/D	Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	spose	d of (D)	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)	12/31/2004			P	1,000	A		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

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Common Stock (GTN)	200	I	By Spouse
Common Stock (GTN)	109,456 (2)	D	

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned $(e.g., \, \mathrm{puts}, \, \mathrm{calls}, \, \mathrm{warrants}, \, \mathrm{options}, \, \mathrm{convertible} \, \mathrm{securities})$

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y			7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				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 -

(GTN)

Common \$ 14.06

05/19/2005 11/19/2007

Common Stock

50,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Kelationships						
•	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).
- ** 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 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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