

PRATHER ROBERT S JR  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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)  
 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)  
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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)
			Code	V	Amount (D) or Price (A)		
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)	Amount of Underlying Security	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount of Underlying Security
Option - Common Stock (GTN)	\$ 10.95					09/30/2004	09/30/2007	Common Stock	110
Option - Common Stock (GTN)	\$ 12.5					11/20/2005	11/20/2008	Common Stock	41
Option - Class A Common Stock (GTN.A)	\$ 17.81					11/19/2000	11/19/2008	Class A Common Stock	9,3
Option - Common Stock (GTN)	\$ 11.23					01/07/2004	01/07/2007	Common Stock	67
Options - Common Stock	\$ 14.06					05/18/2005	11/19/2007	Common Stock	50

(GTN)

Options-Common Stock (GTN) \$ 11.1

06/07/2005 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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