GRAY TELEVISION INC

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

PRATHER ROBERT S JR		Symbol GRAY TELEVISION INC [GTN]			Issuer (Check all applicable)					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 4370 PEACHTREE ROAD,NE			(Month/D	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/31/2006				X Director 10% Owner Symbol Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) President and C.O.O.		
			4. 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 Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative :	Securi	ties Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction E (Month/Day/Ye	ar) Execution	emed on Date, if /Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securion(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	sposed	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)	
Class A Common Stock (GTN.A)								225	I	By Spouse
Common Stock (GTN)								200	I	By Spouse
Common Stock (GTN)								112,000	D	
								2,266 (2)	D	

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Common Stock (GTN)							
Common Stock (GTN.A)	03/31/2006	P	1,000	A	\$ 8.216	246,146	D
Common Stock (GTN.A)	04/03/2006	P	750	A	\$ 8.156	246,896	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber 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 Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo Num Shar
Option - Common Stock (GTN)	\$ 9.58					09/30/2004	09/30/2007	Common Stock	125
Option - Common Stock (GTN)	\$ 10.93					11/20/2005	11/20/2008	Common Stock	46,
Option - Class A Common Stock (GTN.A)	\$ 15.39					11/19/2000	11/19/2008	Class A Common Stock	10,
Option - Common Stock (GTN)	\$ 9.82					01/07/2004	01/07/2007	Common Stock	76,
Options - Common Stock (GTN)	\$ 12.3					05/18/2005	11/19/2007	Common Stock	57,
Options-Common Stock (GTN)	\$ 9.71					06/07/2005	06/07/2010	Common Stock	142

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
reporting o water tumo, reduces	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

04/04/2006

**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) Held in 401K account.

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