GRAY TELEVISION INC

Form 4

March 14, 2008

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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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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

See Instruction

| PRATHER ROBERT S JR | | | Symbol GRAY TELEVISION INC [GTN] | | | | Issuer | | | | |
|--|--------------------------------|-------------|---|--|---|--------------------|--------|--|--|---|--|
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | | | | | | (Cho | (Check all applicable) | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 4370 PEACHTREE ROAD,NE | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/12/2008 | | | | | _X_ Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) President and C.O.O. | | | |
| | (Street) | | 4. If Amer | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | | |
| ATLANTA, | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Table | e I - Non-D | erivative S | Securit | ies Ac | quired, Disposed | of, or Beneficia | lly Owned | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction (Month/Day/Y | ear) Execut | eemed tion Date, if n/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securion Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3, | (A) or l 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) | | | | | | | | 225 | I | By Spouse | |
| Common Stock (GTN) | | | | | | | | 200 | I | By Spouse | |
| Class A Common Stock (GTN.A) | | | | | | | | 64,595 | D | | |

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| Common | | | | | | | |
|--------|------------|-----------|------------|---|-----|----------------------|---|
| Stock | | | | | | $2,645 \frac{(2)}{}$ | D |
| (GTN) | | | | | | | |
| Common | | | 5,000 | | | | |
| Stock | 03/12/2008 | $A_{(3)}$ | 5,000 | A | \$0 | 154,500 | D |
| (GTN) | | | <u>(-)</u> | | | | |

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 $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

| 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. Transacti 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 Share |
| 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, |
| Options-Common Stock (GTN) | \$ 9.71 | | | | | 06/07/2005 | 06/07/2010 | Common Stock | 142 |
| Options-Common Stock (GTN) | \$ 7.64 | | | | | 02/01/2010 | 02/01/2013 | Common Stock | 500 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| 1 0 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| PRATHER ROBERT S JR 4370 PEACHTREE ROAD,NE ATLANTA, GA 30319 | X | | President and C.O.O. | | | | |

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Signatures

Dottie Boudreau by Power of Attorney

03/14/2008

**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 and based on plan statement as of 12/31/07.
- (3) Grant of restricted stock which will vest in equal installments on December 31 in each of years 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012.

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