FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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| <b>STATEMENT</b> | OF CHANGES | S IN BENEFICIA | L OWNERSHIP |
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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> <u>HOWELL HILTON H JR</u> |           |                                  |   | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GRAY TELEVISION INC [ GTN ] |   |       |   |            |   |         |                                      |         |   | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  X Director 10% Owner |  |   |                                  |  |                      |
|--|-----------|----------------------------------|---|---|---|-------|---|------------|---|---------|--------------------------------------|---------|---|---|--|---|----------------------------------|--|----------------------|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 4370 PEACHTREE ROAD, NE                                |           |                                  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/14/2018 |   |   |       |   |            |   |         |                                      |         | X   | belov   | fficer (give title delow) below) below.                            |   |                                  |  |                      |
| (Street) ATLANT (City)   |           |                                  | 30319<br>(Zip)  |   | 4. If A   | mendr | ment, Da                                | ate o      | f Origina   | l Filed | i (Month/Da                          | ıy/Ye   | ear)  |   | 6. Indiv<br>Line)<br>X   | Forn  | n filed by One<br>n filed by Mor | Filing (Check A<br>Reporting Perse<br>than One Rep | son                  |
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| Dat  |           | Date                             | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>Month/Day/Year)                   |   | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) |       | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8) |            | 4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4  |         |                                      |         |   | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following<br>Reported                     | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4)  | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |                                  |  |                      |
|  |           |                                  |   |   |   |       | Code                                    | v          | Amount  |         | (A) or<br>(D)                        | Price   |   | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)  |  | (111511.4)  |                                  |  |                      |
| Common   | Stock     |                                  |   |   |   |       |   |            |   |         |                                      |         |   |   |  |   | 6,841                            | I  | By<br>401(k)<br>plan |
| Class A C  | ommon Sto | ock                              |   |   |   |       |   |            |   |         |                                      |         |   |   |  | 8   | 1,635                            | I  | Spouse               |
| Class A C  | ommon Sto | ock                              |   |   |   |       |   |            |   |         |                                      |         |   |   |  |   | 500                              | I  | Children             |
| Class A Common Stock 02/14/  |           |                                  | 02/14/2   | 2018  |   |       | A 220,080 <sup>(1)</sup> A \$           |            |   |         | \$1                                  | 2.65    | 838,267   |   | D  |   |                                  |  |                      |
| Common Stock   |           |                                  |   |   |   |       |   |            |   |         |                                      | 539,602 |   | D   |  |   |                                  |  |                      |
| Common Stock   |           |                                  |   |   |   |       |   |            |   |         |                                      | 24,955  |   | I   | Spouse   |   |                                  |  |                      |
| Common Stock   |           |                                  |   |   |   |       |   |            |   |         |                                      |         |   |   | 32,500   | I   | Trust<br>F/B/O<br>Children       |  |                      |
| Class A Common Stock   |           |                                  |   |   |   |       |   |            |   |         |                                      |         | 999,000   |   |  | I   | Trust<br>F/B/O<br>Children       |  |                      |
|  |           | Ţ                                |   |   |   |       |   |            |   |         | sed of, o                            |         |   |   |  | wned  |                                  |  |                      |
| Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any                                   |           | 4.<br>Transact<br>Code (In<br>B) | action of   |   | 6. Date Exerci<br>Expiration Dat<br>(Month/Day/Ye           |       | te Aear) S                              |            | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr.<br>and 4) |         | Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) |         | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction((Instr. 4) | Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4)                             | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |   |                                  |  |                      |
| Explanation  |           |                                  |   |   | Code \  | ,     | (A) (D                                  | <b>)</b> ) | Date<br>Exercisa  |         | Expiration<br>Date                   | Titl    | or<br>Nur<br>of   | ount<br>nber<br>ires  | 1  |   |                                  |  |                      |

1. Represents grant of restricted stock, one half of which vests in equal annual installments on each of February 28, 2019, February 28, 2020, February 28, 2021, and the other half of which vests, subject to the satisfaction of certain performance criteria, on February 28, 2021.

## Remarks:

/s/ Dottie Boudreau by Power of Attorney

02/16/2018

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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