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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported):

August 19, 2005

Gray Television, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Georgia

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

1-13796

(Commission  
File Number)

58-0285030

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

4370 Peachtree Road NE, Atlanta, Georgia

(Address of principal executive offices)

30319

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

(404) 504-9828

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

On August 19, 2004, Gray Television Group, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company") entered into an Asset Purchase Agreement (the "Agreement") with Emmis Television Broadcasting, L.P., an Indiana limited partnership ("Emmis Broadcasting") and Emmis Television License, LLC, an Indiana limited liability company ("Emmis License", and with Emmis Broadcasting, the "Seller"). Pursuant to the terms of the Agreement, the Seller agrees to sell, assign, transfer, convey and deliver, and the Company agrees to purchase and acquire from the Seller, on the Closing Date, all right, title and interest of the Seller in and to all assets and properties of the Seller, real and personal, tangible and intangible, that are used or held for use in the operation of the television broadcasting station, WSAZ-TV, Huntington, West Virginia for a purchase price of \$186 million, subject to certain adjustments. The transaction is subject to the satisfaction of certain conditions precedent set forth in the Agreement, including, without limitation, the receipt of required consents, and if applicable, the expiration of the waiting period under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976, as amended. In connection with entering into the Agreement, on August 19, 2005, the Company made a deposit by delivering to the Seller a letter of credit (the "L/C") issued by Wachovia Bank N.A. ("Wachovia") in the amount of \$18.6 million. The L/C is without draw conditions other than presentation to Wachovia of a draw certificate. The expiration date of the L/C is August 19, 2006. At closing, the L/C shall be returned to the Company upon the payment of the purchase price. If the Agreement is terminated by the Seller under certain circumstances, the Seller shall retain the L/C. If the Agreement is terminated for any other reason, the Seller shall return the L/C to the Company.

On August 22, 2004, the Company issued a news release announcing the execution of the Agreement. A copy of the news release is attached to this Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 2.03 Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement of a Registrant.**

The disclosure contained in "Item 1.01 – Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement" of this Form 8-K is hereby incorporated by reference into this Item 2.03.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Gray Television, Inc.

August 25, 2005

By: *James C. Ryan*

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*Name: James C. Ryan*

*Title: Chief Financial Officer and Sr. Vice President*

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<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press release issued by Gray Television, Inc. on August 22, 2005

## **Gray Television, Inc. To Acquire WSAZ-TV, Charleston-Huntington, West Virginia**

Atlanta, August 22/PRNewswire-FirstCall/—Gray Television, Inc. (NYSE:GTN) today announced that it has entered into an agreement with Emmis Communications Corp. (Nasdaq: EMMS) to acquire the assets of WSAZ-TV, the NBC affiliate in Charleston-Huntington, West Virginia (the Nation's 62<sup>nd</sup> largest Designated Market Area ("DMA")) for \$186 million. The agreement is subject to certain conditions and regulatory approval.

Bob Prather, President of Gray, said, "The acquisition of WSAZ-TV is consistent with the Company's strategy of acquiring dominant television stations. WSAZ-TV, located in the state capital and largest city in West Virginia, is ranked #1 in overall share and news. This station has a proud heritage of serving the local communities of Charleston, Huntington and surrounding areas including portions of Ohio and Kentucky."

With the acquisition of WSAZ-TV, Gray owns a total of 32 stations serving 28 television markets. The combined station group has 24 stations ranked number #1 in local news audience and 23 stations ranked number one in overall audience within their respective markets and reaches approximately 6% of total U.S. TV households. In addition, with 16 CBS-affiliated stations, Gray is the largest independent owner of CBS affiliates in the country.

In connection with this acquisition, Gray has obtained a financing commitment from Wachovia Bank, National Association for a senior secured credit facility in an aggregate principal amount of up to \$600 million; a portion of this facility may be used to finance the acquisition of WSAZ-TV.

Wachovia Securities, Inc. acted as exclusive strategic advisor to Gray Television, Inc.

Gray currently anticipates, but can not assure, that the acquisition will be completed before December 31, 2005.

### **Gray Television, Inc.**

Gray Television, Inc. ([www.gray.tv](http://www.gray.tv)) is headquartered in Atlanta, Georgia and, including WSAZ-TV, operates 16 CBS-affiliated television stations, nine NBC-affiliated stations and seven ABC-affiliated stations.

### **Emmis Communications – Great Media, Great People, Great Service®**

Emmis ([www.emmis.com](http://www.emmis.com)) is an Indianapolis-based diversified media firm with radio broadcasting, television broadcasting and magazine publishing operations. Emmis owns 23 FM and 2 AM domestic radio stations serving the nation's largest markets of New York, Los Angeles and Chicago as well as Phoenix, St. Louis, Austin, Indianapolis and Terre Haute, IN. Emmis has recently announced its intent to seek strategic alternatives for its 16 television stations, which will result in the sale of all or a portion of its television assets. In addition, Emmis owns a radio network, international radio stations, regional and specialty magazines and ancillary businesses in broadcast sales and book publishing.

SOURCE: Gray Television, Inc.

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