**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
   
   PRATHER ROBERT S JR
   
   4370 PEACHTREE ROAD, NE
   
   ATLANTA GA 30319

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
   
   GRAY TELEVISION INC [ GTN ]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
   
   04/17/2006

4. if Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)
   
   04/17/2006

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
   
   X Director 10% Owner
   
   X Officer (give title below) President and C.O.O.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
   
   Form filed by One Reporting Person
   
   Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

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<tr>
<th>1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)</th>
<th>2. Transaction Date and Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)</th>
<th>3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)</th>
<th>4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)</th>
<th>5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)</th>
<th>6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)</th>
<th>7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Class A Common Stock (GTN.A)</td>
<td>04/17/2006</td>
<td>P</td>
<td>2,500</td>
<td>A</td>
<td>$8.178</td>
<td>249,396</td>
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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

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<tr>
<th>1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)</th>
<th>2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security</th>
<th>3. Transaction Date and Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)</th>
<th>4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)</th>
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<tr>
<td>Option - Common Stock (GTN)</td>
<td>$9.58</td>
<td>09/30/2004</td>
<td>09/30/2007</td>
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<td>Option - Class A Common Stock (GTN.A)</td>
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<td>Option - Common Stock (GTN)</td>
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<td>Options - Common Stock (GTN)</td>
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<td>05/18/2005</td>
<td>11/19/2007</td>
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<td>Options - Common Stock (GTN)</td>
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**Explanation of Responses:**

1. Owned by reporting person's wife, as to which shares Mr. Prather disclaims beneficial ownership.

2. Held in 401K account.

**Remarks:**

Jackson S. Cowart IV, by 04/17/2006
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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