## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

Form 8-A

FOR REGISTRATION OF CERTAIN CLASSES OF SECURITIES PURSUANT TO SECTION 12(b) OR (g) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

GRAY COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS, INC.

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(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Georgia ------(State of Incorporation

or Organization)

58-0285030

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

126 North Washington Street, Albany, Georgia 31701
.....(Address of principal executive offices)

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Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of Each Class to be so Registered Name of Each Exchange on Which Each Class is to be Registered

Class B Common stock, no par value per share

New York Stock Exchange

share

Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act:

None

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Item 1. Description of Registrant's Securities to be Registered.

The information set forth under the caption, "Description of Capital Stock" relating to Class B Common Stock, no par value per share, of Gray Communications Systems, Inc. (the "Company") in the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1 (Registration No. 333-4340) (the "Registration Statement") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on May 2, 1996, and any amendment or report filed for the purpose of updating such description, is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

## Item 2. Exhibits:

 Articles of Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation of Gray Communications Systems, Inc. relating to the Class A Common Stock and the Class B Common Stock (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1.1 of the Registration Statement)

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## SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereto duly authorized.

GRAY COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS, INC.

Date: September 13, 1996

By /s/ William A. Fielder III

William A. Fielder III Chief Financial Officer

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