PRATHER ROBERT S JR

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * PRATHER ROBERT S JR			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GRAY TELEVISION INC [GTN]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction			(Check all applicable)			
4370 PEACHTREE ROAD,NE			(Month/Day/Year) 04/02/2012			_X_ Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) President and C.O.O.				
ATLANTA,	(Street) GA 30319			ndment, Da th/Day/Year)	_			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	a I. Nan D	orivotivo S	oouri	tion Acc	quired, Disposed	of ar Ranaficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction D (Month/Day/Yea	Date 2A. Dee ar) Execution		3.	4. Securit on(A) or Dis (D) (Instr. 3, 4	ies Ac sposec	equired l of 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	•
Common Stock								65,845	D	
Common Stock								2,645	I	By 401(k)
Common Stock	04/02/2012			A	41,772 (1)	A	\$0	301,972	D	

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and An Underlying Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Options-Common Stock	\$ 1.99	04/02/2012		A	84,822	(2)	04/02/2022	Common	

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Dottie Boudreau by Power of Attorney

04/04/2012

**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) Represents grant of restricted stock, which vests in one-third increments on April 2, 2013, April 2, 2014 and April 2, 2015.
- (2) Represents grant of stock options, which vests in one-quarter increments on April 2, 2013, April 2, 2014, April 2, 2015 and April 2, 2016. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure.

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