

GRAY TELEVISION INC
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
HOWELL HILTON H JR

(Last) (First) (Middle)
4370 PEACHTREE ROAD,NE
(Street)

ATLANTA, GA 30319

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/15/2006

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Vice Chairman

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 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) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock (GTN) | | | | | 676 (1) | D | |
| Common Class A Stock (GTN.A) | | | | | 58,575 | I | Spouse |
| Common Class A Stock (GTN.A) | | | | | 500 | I | children |

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|------------------------------|------------|---|-------|---|------|---------|---|-------------------------------------|
| Common Stock (GTN) | | | | | | 35,000 | I | Delta Fire & Casualty Insurance Co. |
| Common Class A Stock (GTN.A) | | | | | | 33,750 | I | Delta Fire & Casualty Insurance Co. |
| Common Stock (GTN) | | | | | | 10,000 | I | Delta Life Insurance Co. |
| Common Class A Stock (GTN.A) | | | | | | 135,795 | I | Delta Life Insurance Co. |
| Common Class A Stock (GTN.A) | | | | | | 221,706 | I | Bankers Fidelity Life Insurance Co. |
| Common Stock (GTN) | | | | | | 6,000 | I | Georgia Casualty & Surety Co. |
| Common Class A Stock (GTN.A) | | | | | | 132,354 | I | Georgia Casualty & Surety Co. |
| Common Stock (GTN) | | | | | | 72,000 | I | Associated Casualty Insurance Co. |
| Common Class A Stock (GTN.A) | | | | | | 25,000 | I | Associated Casualty Insurance Co. |
| Common Stock (GTN) | | | | | | 50,000 | I | American Southern Insurance Co. |
| Common Stock (GTN) | 03/15/2006 | A | 5,000 | A | \$ 0 | 194,497 | D | |
| Common Class A Stock (GTN.A) | | | | | | 66,870 | D | |

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. F. Derivative Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Nonqualified Stock Option | \$ 9.71 | | | | | 09/20/2007 | 09/20/2010 | GTN | 102,870 <u>(1)</u> |
| Nonqualified Stock Option | \$ 7.78 | | | | | 10/28/2004 | 10/28/2007 | GTN | 28,575 <u>(1)</u> |
| Nonqualified Stock Option | \$ 9.82 | | | | | 01/07/2004 | 01/07/2007 | GTN | 7,658 <u>(1)</u> |
| Series C Preferred Stock | \$ 13.07 <u>(2)</u> | | | | | 04/22/2007 | 04/22/2012 | GTN | 133,894 <u>(3)</u> |
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| Series C Preferred Stock | \$ 13.07 <u>(2)</u> | | | | | 04/22/2007 | 04/22/2012 | GTN | 228,003 <u>(3)</u> |
| Series C Preferred Stock | \$ 13.07 <u>(2)</u> | | | | | 04/22/2007 | 04/22/2012 | GTN | 38,257 <u>(3)</u> |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| HOWELL HILTON H JR 4370 PEACHTREE ROAD,NE ATLANTA, GA 30319 | X | | Vice Chairman | |

Signatures

J. S. Cowart IV, by Power of Attorney
03/17/2006

__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) Held in 401K and based on plan statement as of 12/31/05.

(2) In April of 2002, Gray Television, Inc. issued Series C Preferred Stock to certain affiliates of Mr. Howell and others unaffiliated with Mr. Howell or Gray. The Series C Preferred Stock is convertible into Gray's Common Stock ("GTN") at a conversion price of \$13.07 per share (as adjusted for the spin off of TCM). The Series C Preferred Stock is redeemable at Gray's option on or after April 22, 2007 and is subject to mandatory redemption on April 22, 2012 at a value of \$10,000 per share.

(3) Each share of Series C Preferred Stock is convertible into a number of shares of common stock determined by dividing the liquidation preference (\$10,000) by the conversion price (\$13.07 as adjusted for the spin off of TCM).

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