

GRAY TELEVISION INC
Form 8-K
September 07, 2016

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 and Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): September 7, 2016 (September 7, 2016)

GRAY TELEVISION, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Georgia

001-13796

58-0285030

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| (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) | (Commission File Number) | (IRS Employer Identification No.) |
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4370 Peachtree Road, NE, Atlanta, GA 30319

(Address of Principal Executive Office)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (404) 504 - 9828

(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))

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On September 7, 2016, Gray Television, Inc. (the “Company”) issued a press release (the “Launch Press Release”) announcing that it has commenced an offering of \$525.0 million in aggregate principal amount of senior notes due 2024 (the “2024 Notes”) and \$200.0 million in aggregate principal amount of additional 5.875% senior notes due 2026 (together with the 2024 Notes, the “Notes”), pursuant to an exemption from the registration requirements under the Securities Act of 1933. The Notes will be the Company’s senior unsecured obligations and will be guaranteed by all of the Company’s existing, and certain future, subsidiaries.

The Company intends to use the proceeds from the offering of the Notes and cash on hand to complete a cash tender offer (the “Tender Offer”) for any and all of the Company’s outstanding \$675.0 million aggregate principal amount 7½% Senior Notes due 2020 (the “2020 Notes”). The Company also intends to use any remaining proceeds to redeem any 2020 Notes that remain outstanding after the completion of the Tender Offer. The consummation of the offering of Notes is conditioned upon customary closing conditions.

A copy of the Launch Press Release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference herein.

On September 7, 2016, Gray Television, Inc. (the “Company”) issued a press release (the “Tender Offer Press Release”) announcing the commencement of the Tender Offer. The consummation of the Tender Offer is conditioned upon the completion of the offering of Notes and other customary closing conditions.

A copy of the Tender Offer Press Release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2 and is incorporated by reference herein.

The information contained in this report shall not constitute an offer to sell, or a solicitation of an offer to purchase, any securities in any jurisdiction in which such an offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful. The Tender Offer is being made solely pursuant to the Offer to Purchase and related Letter of Transmittal, which set forth the complete terms of the Tender Offer.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Number Exhibit

- 99.1 Press release dated September 7, 2016.
- 99.2 Press release dated September 7, 2016.

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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.

Date: September 7, 2016 By: /s/ James C. Ryan
James C. Ryan

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT index

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