

GREAT SOUTHERN BANCORP INC
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FORM 4

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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 *
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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 GREAT SOUTHERN BANCORP INC [GSBC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 4901 S. BOTHWELL
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 07/27/2012

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Treasurer / Senior Vice Pres of Subsidiary

SPRINGFIELD, MO 65804

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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) Code V Amount Price			
Common stock	07/27/2012		S	5,346 D \$ 29.5	7,024	D	
Common stock	07/27/2012		S	112 D \$ 29.52	6,912	D	
Common stock	07/27/2012		S	482 D \$ 29.53	6,430	D	
Common stock	07/27/2012		S	100 D \$ 29.55	6,330	D	
Common stock					5,317	I	401(k) Plan

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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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option to purchase	\$ 18.1875					(1)	09/18/2012	Common stock	6,000
Option to purchase	\$ 20.12					(2)	09/25/2013	Common stock	7,000
Option to purchase	\$ 32.07					(3)	09/22/2014	Common stock	5,250
Option to purchase	\$ 30.34					(4)	09/20/2015	Common stock	5,250
Option to purchase	\$ 30.66					(5)	10/18/2016	Common stock	4,200
Option to purchase	\$ 25.48					(6)	10/17/2017	Common stock	4,200
Option to purchase	\$ 8.36					(7)	11/19/2018	Common stock	4,200
Option to purchase	\$ 19.53					(8)	11/16/2021	Common stock	4,200

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Treasurer Senior Vice Pres of Subsidiary

