

GREAT SOUTHERN BANCORP INC

Form 8-K

January 18, 2005

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

January 14, 2005

GREAT SOUTHERN BANCORP, INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its Charter)

Maryland

0-18082

43-1524856

(State or other
jurisdiction of
incorporation)

(Commission File No.)

(IRS Employer
Identification
Number)

1451 East Battlefield, Springfield, Missouri

65804

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (417) 887-4400

N/A

(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))

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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On January 14, 2005, the Registrant issued a press release announcing its preliminary earnings for the year and quarter ended December 31, 2004. A copy of the press release, including unaudited financial information released as a part thereof, is attached as Exhibit 99 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

99 Press release dated January 14, 2005.

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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 thereunto duly authorized.

GREAT SOUTHERN BANCORP, INC.

Date: January 18, 2005

By: /s/ Joseph W. Turner

Joseph W. Turner, President,
Chief Executive Officer and Director

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EXHIBIT INDEX

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99	Press Release dated January 14, 2005