

GREAT SOUTHERN BANCORP INC  
 Form 4  
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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 \*  
 Thomason Linton J

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)  
 CARE OF GREAT SOUTHERN BANK, 218 S. GLENSTONE AVE  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 10/24/2016

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 \_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  
 \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Vice President of Subsidiary

SPRINGFIELD, MO 65802

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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)
Common stock				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price	7,072	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)**

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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			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option to purchase	\$ 41.3	10/24/2016		A		625		10/24/2018	10/24/2026	Common Stock	625
Option to purchase	\$ 41.3	10/24/2016		A		625		10/24/2019	10/24/2026	Common Stock	625
Option to purchase	\$ 41.3	10/24/2016		A		625		10/24/2020	10/24/2026	Common Stock	625
Option to purchase	\$ 41.3	10/24/2016		A		625		10/24/2021	10/24/2026	Common Stock	625
Option to purchase	\$ 8.36							(1)	11/19/2018	Common stock	1,900
Option to purchase	\$ 21.44							(2)	12/09/2019	Common stock	1,900
Option to purchase	\$ 22.08							(3)	11/17/2020	Common stock	2,000
Option to purchase	\$ 19.53							(4)	11/16/2021	Common stock	2,000
Option to purchase	\$ 24.82							(5)	11/28/2022	Common stock	2,500
Option to purchase	\$ 29.64							(6)	12/18/2023	Common stock	2,500
Option to purchase	\$ 32.59							(7)	10/15/2024	Common Stock	2,500
Option to purchase	\$ 50.71							(8)	11/18/2025	Common Stock	2,500

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Vice President of Subsidiary

Thomason Linton J  
CARE OF GREAT SOUTHERN BANK  
218 S. GLENSTONE AVE  
SPRINGFIELD, MO 65802

## Signatures

Matt Snyder, Attorney-in-fact for Linton J.  
Thomason

10/26/2016

\_\_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) 475 shares vest on 11/19/2010, 11/19/2011, 11/19/2012 and 11/19/2013
- (2) 475 shares vest on 12/9/2011, 12/9/2012, 12/9/2013 and 12/9/2014
- (3) 500 shares vest on 11/17/2012, 11/17/2013, 11/17/2014 and 11/17/2015
- (4) 500 shares vest on 11/16/2013, 11/16/2014, 11/16/2015 and 11/16/2016
- (5) 625 shares vest on 11/28/2014, 11/28/2015, 11/28/2016 and 11/28/2017
- (6) 625 shares vest on 12/18/2015, 12/18/2016, 12/18/2017 and 12/18/2018
- (7) 625 Shares vest on 10/15/2016, 10/15/2017, 10/15/2018 and 10/15/2019
- (8) 625 shares vest on 11/18/2017, 11/18/2018, 11/18/2019 and 11/18/2020

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