

CARLSON THOMAS J  
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 \*  
CARLSON THOMAS 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)  
218 S. GLENSTONE AVE  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
11/15/2017

\_\_\_\_ Director  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  
\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

SPRINGFIELD, MO 65802

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
				(A) or (D)	Price					
				Code	V	Amount				
Common stock						100	D			
Common stock	10/17/2017		J <sup>(1)</sup>	V	55	A	\$ 57.0752	13,275	I	Spouse

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	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option to purchase	\$ 52.2	11/15/2017		A	500	11/15/2019	11/15/2027	Common Stock	500
Option to purchase	\$ 52.2	11/15/2017		A	500	11/15/2020	11/15/2027	Common Stock	500
Option to purchase	\$ 52.2	11/15/2017		A	500	11/15/2021	11/15/2027	Common Stock	500
Option to purchase	\$ 52.2	11/15/2017		A	500	11/15/2022	11/15/2027	Common Stock	500
Option to purchase	\$ 32.59					(2)	10/15/2024	Common stock	5,000
Option to purchase	\$ 41.3					(3)	10/24/2026	Common Stock	2,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CARLSON THOMAS J 218 S. GLENSTONE AVE SPRINGFIELD, MO 65802				

## Signatures

Matt Snyder, Attorney-in-fact for Thomas J. Carlson  
Date: 11/21/2017

\*\*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) DRIP acquisition exempt from Section 16 reporting being reported voluntarily

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(2) 1,250 shares vest on 10/15/2016, 10/15/2017, 10/15/2018 and 10/15/2019

(3) 500 shares vest on 10/24/2018, 10/24/2019, 10/24/2020 and 10/24/2021

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