

GREAT SOUTHERN BANCORP INC

Form 4

September 22, 2005

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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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)
09/20/2005

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____X____ Other (specify
below) below)
Treasurer / Senior VP of Subsidiary

SPRINGFIELD, MO 65804

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)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Common stock					6,040	D	
Common stock					872	I	401(k) Plan

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 (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. Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	
Option to purchase	\$ 30.34	09/20/2005		A		1,313	09/20/2007 09/20/2015	Common stock 1,313
Option to purchase	\$ 30.34	09/20/2005		A		1,313	09/20/2008 09/20/2015	Common stock 1,313
Option to purchase	\$ 30.34	09/20/2005		A		1,312	09/20/2009 09/20/2015	Common stock 1,312
Option to purchase	\$ 30.34	09/20/2005		A		1,312	09/20/2010 09/20/2015	Common stock 1,312
Option to purchase	\$ 9.0783						<u>(1)</u> 03/15/2010	Common stock 5,000
Option to purchase	\$ 7.922						<u>(2)</u> 09/20/2010	Common stock 3,120
Option to purchase	\$ 12.8975						<u>(3)</u> 09/24/2011	Common stock 6,000
Option to purchase	\$ 18.1875						<u>(4)</u> 09/18/2012	Common stock 6,000
Option to purchase	\$ 20.12						<u>(5)</u> 09/25/2013	Common stock 7,000
Option to purchase	\$ 32.07						<u>(6)</u> 09/22/2014	Common stock 5,250

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
COPELAND REX A 4901 S. BOTHWELL SPRINGFIELD, MO 65804	Treasurer Senior VP of Subsidiary

Signatures

Matt Snyder, Attorney-in-fact for Rex A.
Copeland

09/22/2005

__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) 2,500 shares vest on 3/15/2004 and 3/15/2005

(2) 1,040 shares vest on 9/20/2003, 9/20/2004 and 9/20/2005

(3) 1,500 shares vest on 9/24/2003, 9/24/2004, 9/24/2005 and 9/24/2006

(4) 1,500 shares vest on 9/18/2004, 9/18/2005, 9/18/2006 and 9/18/2007

(5) 1,750 shares vest on 9/25/2005, 9/25/2006, 9/25/2007 and 9/25/2008

(6) 1,313 shares vest on 9/22/2006 & 9/22/2007, 1,312 shares vest on 9/22/2008 & 9/22/2009

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