

GREAT SOUTHERN BANCORP INC

Form 4

October 20, 2005

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

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*See Instruction*  
1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
MITCHEM STEVEN G

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)  
3278 S. WOODSTOCK  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
10/17/2005

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

SPRINGFIELD, MO 65809

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	(A) or (D)	Price
Common stock	10/17/2005		P		200	A	\$ 27.3287
							71,065
							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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option to purchase	\$ 12.9688					<u>(1)</u>	04/15/2008	Common stock	1,200
Option to purchase	\$ 11.8908					<u>(2)</u>	01/20/1999	Common stock	1,200
Option to purchase	\$ 7.922					<u>(3)</u>	09/20/2010	Common stock	5,000
Option to purchase	\$ 12.8975					<u>(4)</u>	09/24/2011	Common stock	6,000
Option to purchase	\$ 18.1875					<u>(5)</u>	09/18/2012	Common stock	6,000
Option to purchase	\$ 20.12					<u>(6)</u>	09/25/2013	Common stock	7,000
Option to purchase	\$ 32.07					<u>(7)</u>	09/22/2014	Common stock	5,250
Option to purchase	\$ 30.34					<u>(8)</u>	09/20/2015	Common stock	5,250

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
MITCHEM STEVEN G 3278 S. WOODSTOCK SPRINGFIELD, MO 65809	Senior Vice Pres of Subsidiary

## Signatures

Matt Snyder, Attorney-in-fact for Steven G.  
Mitchem

10/20/2005

\_\_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) 600 shares vest on 4/15/2002 & 4/15/2003

(2) 600 shares vest on 1/20/2003 & 1/20/2004

(3) 1,250 shares vest on 9/20/2002, 9/20/2003, 9/20/2004 & 9/20/2005

(4) 1,500 shares vest on 9/24/2003, 9/24/2004, 9/24/2005 & 9/24/2006

(5) 1,500 shares vest on 9/18/2004, 9/18/2005, 9/18/2006 & 9/18/2007

(6) 1,750 shares vest on 9/25/2005, 9/25/2006, 9/25/2007 & 9/25/2008

(7) 1,313 shares vest on 9/22/2006 & 9/22/2007 and 1,312 shares vest on 9/22/2008 & 9/22/2009

(8) 1,313 shares vest on 9/20/2007 & 9/20/2008 and 1,312 shares vest on 9/20/2009 & 9/20/2010

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