

Thomason Linton J  
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**FORM 4**

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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)  
 1412 FOUR WINDS DRIVE  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 10/18/2006

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

NIXA, MO 65714

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common stock					4,065	D	
Common stock					215	I	Spouse's 401(k)

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. Der. Sec. (Instr. 3)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option to purchase	\$ 30.66	10/18/2006		A	450	10/18/2008	10/18/2016	Common stock	450
Option to purchase	\$ 30.66	10/18/2006		A	450	10/18/2009	10/18/2016	Common stock	450
Option to purchase	\$ 30.66	10/18/2006		A	450	10/18/2010	10/18/2016	Common stock	450
Option to purchase	\$ 30.66	10/18/2006		A	450	10/18/2011	10/18/2016	Common stock	450
Option to purchase	\$ 12					(1)	10/21/2008	Common stock	374
Option to purchase	\$ 10.75					(2)	10/20/2009	Common stock	498
Option to purchase	\$ 7.922					(3)	09/20/2010	Common stock	500
Option to purchase	\$ 12.8975					(4)	09/24/2011	Common stock	2,500
Option to purchase	\$ 18.1875					(5)	09/18/2012	Common stock	2,500
Option to purchase	\$ 20.12					(6)	09/25/2013	Common stock	3,000
Option to purchase	\$ 32.07					(7)	09/22/2014	Common stock	2,250
Option to purchase	\$ 30.34					(8)	09/20/2015	Common stock	2,250
Option to purchase	\$ 30.66	10/18/2006		A	200	10/18/2008	10/18/2016	Common stock	200
Option to purchase	\$ 30.66	10/18/2006		A	200	10/18/2009	10/18/2016	Common stock	200

