

GREAT SOUTHERN BANCORP INC

Form 4

September 17, 2012

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)
09/17/2012

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

SPRINGFIELD, MO 65804

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
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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	09/17/2012		M		6,000	A	\$ 18.1875
Common stock							5,360
						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 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. Amount or Number of Shares (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title		
Option to purchase	\$ 18.1875	09/17/2012		M	1,500	09/18/2004	09/18/2012	Common stock		1,500
Option to purchase	\$ 18.1875	09/17/2012		M	1,500	09/18/2005	09/18/2012	Common stock		1,500
Option to purchase	\$ 18.1875	09/17/2012		M	1,500	09/18/2006	09/18/2012	Common stock		1,500
Option to purchase	\$ 18.1875	09/17/2012		M	1,500	09/18/2007	09/18/2012	Common stock		1,500
Option to purchase	\$ 20.12					(1)	09/25/2013	Common stock		7,000
Option to purchase	\$ 32.07					(2)	09/22/2014	Common stock		5,250
Option to purchase	\$ 30.34					(3)	09/20/2015	Common stock		5,250
Option to purchase	\$ 30.66					(4)	10/18/2016	Common stock		4,200
Option to purchase	\$ 25.48					(5)	10/17/2017	Common stock		4,200
Option to purchase	\$ 8.36					(6)	11/19/2018	Common stock		4,200
Option to purchase	\$ 19.53					(7)	11/16/2021	Common stock		4,200

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
COPELAND REX A 4901 S. BOTHWELL			Treasurer	Senior Vice Pres of Subsidiary

SPRINGFIELD, MO 65804

Signatures

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

09/17/2012

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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

(2) 891 shares vest on 12/31/2005, 566 shares vest on 9/22/2006, 1,169 shares vest on 9/22/2007 and 1,312 shares vest on 9/22/2008 & 9/22/2009

(3) 1,878 shares vest on 12/31/2005, 748 shares vest on 9/20/2008, 1,312 shares vest on 9/20/2009 & 9/20/2010

(4) 1,050 shares vest on 10/18/2008, 10/18/2009, 10/18/2010 and 10/18/2011

(5) 1,050 shares vest on 10/17/2009, 10/17/2010, 10/17/2011 and 10/17/2012

(6) 1,050 shares vest on 11/19/2010, 11/19/2011, 11/19/2012 and 11/19/2013

(7) 1,050 shares vest on 11/16/2013, 11/16/2014, 11/16/2015 and 11/16/2016

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