

GREAT SOUTHERN BANCORP INC
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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 *
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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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 11/22/2016

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

CARE OF GREAT SOUTHERN BANK, 218 S. GLENSTONE AVE
 (Street)

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

SPRINGFIELD, MO 65802

(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	11/22/2016		M	4,200 A \$ 25.48	24,698	D	
Common stock	11/22/2016		S	4,200 D \$ 50.0536	20,498	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)

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
Option to purchase	\$ 25.48	11/22/2016		M	4,200	<u>(1)</u> 10/17/2017	Common stock	4,200
Option to purchase	\$ 8.36					<u>(2)</u> 11/19/2018	Common stock	3,150
Option to purchase	\$ 19.53					<u>(3)</u> 11/16/2021	Common stock	4,200
Option to purchase	\$ 24.82					<u>(4)</u> 11/28/2022	Common stock	4,200
Option to purchase	\$ 29.64					<u>(5)</u> 12/18/2023	Common stock	4,200
Option to purchase	\$ 32.59					<u>(6)</u> 10/15/2024	Common Stock	4,200
Option to purchase	\$ 50.71					<u>(7)</u> 11/18/2025	Common Stock	4,200
Option to purchase	\$ 41.3					<u>(8)</u> 10/24/2026	Common Stock	4,200

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
COPELAND REX A CARE OF GREAT SOUTHERN BANK 218 S. GLENSTONE AVE SPRINGFIELD, MO 65802				Treasurer Senior Vice Pres of Subsidiary

Signatures

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

11/22/2016

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

(2) 1,050 shares vest on 11/19/2011, 11/19/2012 and 11/19/2013

(3) 1,050 shares vest on 11/16/2013, 11/16/2014, 11/16/2015 and 11/16/2016

(4) 1,050 shares vest on 11/28/2014, 11/28/2015, 11/28/2016 and 11/28/2017

(5) 1,050 shares vest on 12/18/2015, 12/18/2016, 12/18/2017 and 12/18/2018

(6) 1,050 shares vest on 10/15/2016, 10/15/2017, 10/15/2018 and 10/15/2019

(7) 1,050 shares vest on 11/18/2017, 11/18/2018, 11/18/2019 and 11/18/2020

(8) 1,050 shares vest on 10/24/2018, 10/24/2019, 10/24/2020 and 10/24/2021

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