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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1 Name and Address of Reporting Person *

BARCLAY WILLIAM E			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GREAT SOUTHERN BANCORP INC [GSBC]				C	Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) 2592 S. SK	(First) YLINE	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/27/2006					X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
	(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				
SPRINGFIELD, MO 65804								Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	le I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Yea	r) Execution	emed on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Common stock	04/27/2006			S	274	D	\$ 27.91	11,238	D		
Common stock								4,176	I	Spouse's IRA	
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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. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	S	ate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8. Pric Deriva Securi (Instr.
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Option to purchase	\$ 20.815					<u>(1)</u>	08/20/2013	Common stock	10,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
BARCLAY WILLIAM E							
2592 S. SKYLINE	X						
SPRINGFIELD, MO 65804							

Signatures

Matt Snyder, Attorney-in-fact for William E.

Barclay 04/28/2006

**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 8/20/2005, 8/20/2006, 8/20/2007 and 8/20/2008

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