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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person \* Statement GREAT SOUTHERN BANCORP INC [GSBC] Lewis Gary Don (Month/Day/Year) 08/16/2006 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 1340 W OLD BITTERSWEET (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Officer \_X\_ Other Person NIXA, MOÂ 65714 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One Vice President of Subsidiary Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Ι Common stock 30 401(k) Plan Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	•		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect		

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Option to purchase	(1)	09/24/2011	Common stock	375	\$ 12.8975	D	Â
Option to purchase	(2)	09/18/2012	Common stock	750	\$ 18.1875	D	Â
Option to purchase	(3)	09/25/2013	Common stock	1,500	\$ 20.12	D	Â
Option to purchase	(4)	09/22/2014	Common stock	2,250	\$ 32.07	D	Â
Option to purchase	(5)	09/20/2015	Common	2,250	\$ 30.34	D	Â

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Lewis Gary Don 1340 W OLD BITTERSWEET NIXA. MO 65714	Â	Â	Â	Vice President of Subsidiary		

## **Signatures**

Matt Snyder, Attorney-in-fact for Gary Don Lewis 09/29/2006

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

### **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) 375 shares vest on 9/24/2006
- (2) 375 shares vest on 9/18/2006 and 9/18/2007
- (3) 500 shares vest on 9/25/2006, 9/25/2007 and 9/25/2008
- (4) 2,250 shares vest on 12/31/2005
- (5) 79 shares vest on 12/31/2005, 484 shares vest on 9/20/2007, 563 shares vest on 9/20/2008, 562 shares vest on 9/20/2009 and 562 shares vest on 9/20/2010

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