

GREAT SOUTHERN BANCORP INC  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Thomason Linton J		(Month/Day/Year)	GREAT SOUTHERN BANCORP INC [GSBC]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	08/16/2006	
1412 FOUR WINDS DRIVE			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
NIXA,Â MOÂ 65714			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			(give title below) (specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
			Vice President of Subsidiary	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common stock	4,065	D	Â
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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Option to purchase	Â (1)	10/21/2008	Common stock	374	\$ 12	D	Â
Option to purchase	Â (2)	10/20/2009	Common stock	498	\$ 10.75	D	Â
Option to purchase	Â (3)	09/20/2010	Common stock	500	\$ 7.922	D	Â
Option to purchase	Â (4)	09/24/2011	Common stock	2,500	\$ 12.8975	D	Â
Option to purchase	Â (5)	09/18/2012	Common stock	2,500	\$ 18.1875	D	Â
Option to purchase	Â (6)	09/25/2013	Common stock	3,000	\$ 20.12	D	Â
Option to purchase	Â (7)	09/22/2014	Common stock	2,250	\$ 32.07	D	Â
Option to purchase	Â (8)	09/20/2015	Common stock	2,250	\$ 30.34	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Thomason Linton J 1412 FOUR WINDS DRIVE NIXA, MO 65714	Â	Â	Â		Vice President of Subsidiary

## Signatures

Matt Snyder, Attorney-in-fact for Linton J.  
Thomason

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) 374 shares vest on 10/21/2003
- (2) 123 shares vest on 10/20/2003 and 375 vest on 10/20/2004
- (3) 500 shares vest on 9/20/2005
- (4) 625 vest on 9/24/2003, 9/24/2004, 9/24/2005 and 9/24/2006
- (5) 625 shares vest on 9/18/2004, 9/18/2005, 9/18/2006 and 9/18/2007
- (6) 750 shares vest on 9/25/2005, 9/25/2006, 9/25/2007 and 9/25/2008

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(7) 1,918 shares vest on 12/31/2005 and 332 shares vest on 9/22/2009

(8) 563 shares vest on 9/20/2007 & 9/20/2008 and 562 shares vest on 9/20/2009 & 9/20/2010

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