

GREAT SOUTHERN BANCORP INC  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
 MITCHEM STEVEN G

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)  
 3990 E. WILSHIRE DRIVE  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 10/18/2006

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 Senior Vice Pres of Subsidiary

SPRINGFIELD, MO 65809  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common stock					71,917	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)**

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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. 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		
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option to purchase	\$ 30.66	10/18/2006		A		1,050		10/18/2008	10/18/2016	Common stock	1,050
Option to purchase	\$ 30.66	10/18/2006		A		1,050		10/18/2009	10/18/2016	Common stock	1,050
Option to purchase	\$ 30.66	10/18/2006		A		1,050		10/18/2010	10/18/2016	Common stock	1,050
Option to purchase	\$ 30.66	10/18/2006		A		1,050		10/18/2011	10/18/2016	Common stock	1,050
Option to purchase	\$ 12.9688							<u>(1)</u>	04/15/2008	Common stock	1,200
Option to purchase	\$ 11.8908							<u>(2)</u>	01/20/2009	Common stock	1,200
Option to purchase	\$ 7.922							<u>(3)</u>	09/20/2010	Common stock	5,000
Option to purchase	\$ 12.8975							<u>(4)</u>	09/24/2011	Common stock	6,000
Option to purchase	\$ 18.1875							<u>(5)</u>	09/18/2012	Common stock	6,000
Option to purchase	\$ 20.12							<u>(6)</u>	09/25/2013	Common stock	7,000
Option to purchase	\$ 32.07							<u>(7)</u>	09/22/2014	Common stock	5,250
Option to purchase	\$ 30.34							<u>(8)</u>	09/20/2015	Common stock	5,250

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MITCHEM STEVEN G 3990 E. WILSHIRE DRIVE				Senior Vice Pres of Subsidiary

SPRINGFIELD, MO 65809

## Signatures

Matt Snyder, Attorney-in-fact for Steven G.  
Mitchem

10/23/2006

\_\_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) 600 shares vest on 4/15/2002 & 4/15/2003

(2) 600 shares vest on 1/20/2003 & 1/20/2004

(3) 1,250 shares vest on 9/20/2002, 9/20/2003, 9/20/2004 & 9/20/2005

(4) 1,500 shares vest on 9/24/2003, 9/24/2004, 9/24/2005 & 9/24/2006

(5) 1,500 shares vest on 9/18/2004, 9/18/2005, 9/18/2006 & 9/18/2007

(6) 1,750 shares vest on 9/25/2005, 9/25/2006, 9/25/2007 & 9/25/2008

(7) 1,148 shares vest on 12/31/2005 and 309 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

(8) 1,878 shares vest on 12/31/2005, 748 shares vest on 9/20/2008 and 1,312 shares vest on 9/20/2009 & 9/20/2010

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