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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

GREAT SOUTHERN BANCORP

may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

Symbol

INC [GSBC]

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

TURNER JOSEPH W

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

			INC [GS	SRC]						
(Last) (First) (Middle) 2190 N FARM ROAD 213		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/18/2006				_X_ Director _X_ Officer (below)	X Officer (give title Other (specify			
				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		
STRAFFOR						Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securities .	Acquired, Dispose	d of, or Benefic	ially Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction D (Month/Day/Yea	ar) Executi any	emed on Date, if /Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. SecuritonAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) or 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)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
stock							104,531	D		
ComTrust Preferred Issue							2,500	D		
Common stock							4,626	I	401(k) Plan	
Common stock							8,700	I	Children's Trust	
Common stock							369,738	I	Ltd Partnership	

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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 coof Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Dat	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Option to purchase	\$ 30.66	10/18/2006		A	2,400	10/18/2008	10/18/2016	Common stock	2,400	
Option to purchase	\$ 30.66	10/18/2006		A	2,400	10/18/2009	10/18/2016	Common stock	2,400	
Option to purchase	\$ 30.66	10/18/2006		A	2,400	10/18/2010	10/18/2016	Common stock	2,400	
Option to purchase	\$ 30.66	10/18/2006		A	2,400	10/18/2011	10/18/2016	Common stock	2,400	
Option to purchase	\$ 20.01					<u>(1)</u>	09/18/2007	Common stock	15,000	
Option to purchase	\$ 20.12					(2)	09/25/2013	Common stock	16,000	
Option to purchase	\$ 32.07					(3)	09/22/2014	Common stock	12,000	
Option to purchase	\$ 30.34					<u>(4)</u>	09/20/2015	Common stock	12,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
TURNER JOSEPH W							
2190 N FARM ROAD 213	X	X	President/CEO				
STRAFFORD, MO 65757							

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Date

Signatures

Matt Snyder, Attorney-in-fact for Joseph W.
Turner

**Signature of Reporting Person

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) 3,750 shares vest on 9/18/2003, 9/18/2004, 9/18/2005 & 9/18/2006
- (2) 4,000 shares vest on 9/25/2005, 9/25/2006, 9/25/2007 & 9/25/2008
- (3) 12,000 shares vest on 12/31/2005
- (4) 12,000 shares vest on 12/31/2005

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