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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GREAT SOUTHERN BANCORP INC [GSBC]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/30/2006	_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
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 Person		
	Symbol GREAT SOUTHERN BANCORP INC [GSBC] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/30/2006 4. If Amendment, Date Original		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivativ	e Secu	irities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Benefic	ially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Secur on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	(A)	ed 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)
Common stock	10/30/2006		G	628	D	\$ 31.92	402,162	D	
Common stock							4,682	I	401(k) Plan
Common stock							75,153	I	Spouse's Trust&IRA
Common stock							1,391	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 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		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	\$ 20.01					<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	
Option to purchase	\$ 30.66					(5)	10/18/2016	Common stock	5,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
TURNER WILLIAM V 925 ST ANDREWS CIRCLE SPRINGFIELD, MO 65809	X						

Signatures

Matt Snyder, Attorney-in-fact for William V. Turner

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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 and 9/18/2006
- (2) 4,000 shares vest on 9/25/2005, 9/25/2006, 9/25/2007 and 9/25/2008
- (3) 12,000 shares vest on 12/31/05
- (4) 12,000 shares vest on 12/31/05
- (5) 1,250 shares vest on 10/18/2008, 10/18/2009, 10/18/2010 and 10/18/2011

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