

GREAT SOUTHERN BANCORP INC

Form 4

August 15, 2007

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
TURNER WILLIAM V

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)

925 ST ANDREWS CIRCLE

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
08/14/2007

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

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 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	
Common stock	08/14/2007		M		15,000	A	\$ 20.01	387,927
Common stock								5,296
Common stock								75,153
								D
								I
								I
								401(k) Plan
								Spouse's Trust&IRA

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 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)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option to purchase	\$ 20.01	08/14/2007		M		3,750		09/18/2003	09/18/2007	Common stock	3,750
Option to purchase	\$ 20.01	08/14/2007		M		3,750		09/18/2004	09/18/2007	Common stock	3,750
Option to purchase	\$ 20.01	08/14/2007		M		3,750		09/18/2005	09/18/2007	Common stock	3,750
Option to purchase	\$ 20.01	08/14/2007		M		3,750		09/18/2006	09/18/2007	Common stock	3,750
Option to purchase	\$ 20.12							(1)	09/25/2013	Common stock	16,000
Option to purchase	\$ 32.07							(2)	09/22/2014	Common stock	12,000
Option to purchase	\$ 30.34							(2)	09/20/2015	Common stock	12,000
Option to purchase	\$ 30.66							(3)	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 08/15/2007

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) 4,000 shares vest on 9/25/2005, 9/25/2006, 9/25/2007 and 9/25/2008

(2) 12,000 shares vest on 12/31/2005

(3) 1,250 shares vest on 10/18/2008, 10/18/2009, 10/18/2010 and 10/18/2011

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