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(Print or Type Re	esponses)								
1. Name and Ad COPELAND	Symbol	-			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
		GREAT SOUTHERN BANCORP INC [GSBC]				(Check all applicable)			
()			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/17/2007			Director 10% Owner X Officer (give titleX Other (specify below) below) Treasurer / Senior Vice Pres of Subsidiary			
(Street) 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 				
SPRINGFIEI	LD, MO 65804					Person	viore than One Ke	porting	
(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	e I - Non-Deri	ivative Se	ecurities Ac	quired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Code I	4. Securiti Acquired (Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	(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)	
Common			Code V A	Amount	(D) Price	6,040	D		
stock						0,040	D		
Common stock						1,661	Ι	401k Plan	

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. 5. Number Transaction f Derivative Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) 		ie	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	\$ 25.48	10/17/2007		А	1,050	10/17/2009	10/17/2017	Common stock	1,050
Option to purchase	\$ 25.48	10/17/2007		А	1,050	10/17/2010	10/17/2017	Common stock	1,050
Option to purchase	\$ 25.48	10/17/2007		А	1,050	10/17/2011	10/17/2017	Common stock	1,050
Option to purchase	\$ 25.48	10/17/2007		А	1,050	10/17/2012	10/17/2017	Common stock	1,050
Option to purchase	\$ 9.0783					<u>(1)</u>	03/15/2010	Common stock	5,000
Option to purchase	\$ 7.922					(2)	09/20/2010	Common stock	3,120
Option to purchase	\$ 12.8975					(3)	09/24/2011	Common stock	6,000
Option to purchase	\$ 18.1875					(4)	09/18/2012	Common stock	6,000
Option to purchase	\$ 20.12					(5)	09/25/2013	Common stock	7,000
Option to purchase	\$ 32.07					(6)	09/22/2014	Common stock	5,250
Option to purchase	\$ 30.34					(7)	09/20/2015	Common stock	5,250
Option to purchase	\$ 30.66					(8)	10/18/2016	Common stock	4,200

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address			Relationships		
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	

8 I S (COPELAND REX A 4901 S. BOTHWELL SPRINGFIELD, MO 65804

Treasurer Senior Vice Pres of Subsidiary

Signatures

Matt Snyder, Attorney-in-fact for Rex A. Copeland

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

11/02/2007

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) 2,500 shares vest on 3/15/2004 and 3/15/2005
- (2) 1,040 shares vest on 9/20/2003, 9/20/2004 and 9/20/2005
- (3) 1,500 shares vest on 9/24/2003, 9/24/2004, 9/24/2005 and 9/24/2006
- (4) 1,500 shares vest on 9/18/2004, 9/18/2005, 9/18/2006 and 9/18/2007
- (5) 1,750 shares vest on 9/25/2005, 9/25/2006, 9/25/2007 and 9/25/2008
- (6) $\frac{891 \text{ shares vest on } 12/31/2005, 566 \text{ shares vest on } 9/22/2006, 1,169 \text{ shares vest on } 9/22/2007 \text{ and } 1,312 \text{ shares vest on } 9/22/2008 \& 9/22/2009}$
- (7) 1,878 shares vest on 12/31/2005, 748 shares vest on 9/20/2008, 1,312 shares vest on 9/20/2009 & 9/20/2010
- (8) 1,050 shares vest on 10/18/2008, 10/18/2009, 10/18/2010 and 10/18/2011

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