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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BARCLAY WILLIAM E			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GREAT SOUTHERN BANCORP	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
			INC [GSBC]			
(Last) 3910 E. RIDG	(First) EVIEW	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/13/2010	_X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
(Street) SPRINGFIELD, MO 65809			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(State)

(Zip)

(City)

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-D	erivative s	Securi	ities Acq	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			d of	5. Amount of Securities Form: Direct Beneficially (D) or Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common stock	01/13/2010		P	70	A	\$ 21.3	12,000	D	
Common stock	01/13/2010		P	53	A	\$ 21.3	6,630	I	Spouse's Account

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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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	4. Transaction		6. Date Exer Expiration D	Pate	7. Title and A Underlying S	Securities	8. Pric Deriva
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day	(Year)	(Instr. 3 and	4)	Securi
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivativ					(Instr.
	Derivative				Securities					
	Security				Acquired					
					(A) or					
					Disposed					
					of (D)					
					(Instr. 3,					
					4, and 5)					
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number	
				Code V	(A) (D)				of Shares	
Option to purchase	\$ 20.815					<u>(1)</u>	08/20/2013	Common stock	10,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
BARCLAY WILLIAM E 3910 E. RIDGEVIEW	X							
SPRINGFIELD, MO 65809	21							

Signatures

Matt Snyder, Attorney-in-fact for William E.

Barclay 01/15/2010

**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) 2,500 shares vest on 8/20/2005, 8/20/2006, 8/20/2007 and 8/20/2008

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