

GREAT SOUTHERN BANCORP INC
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
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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)
 4901 S. BOTHWELL
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/25/2015

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 ____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
 Treasurer / Senior Vice Pres of Subsidiary

SPRINGFIELD, MO 65804

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 (A) 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 | 02/25/2015 | | M | 1,050 A \$ 8.36 | 20,498 | D | |
| Common stock | 01/01/2015 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | 6,164 D \$ 0 (1) (1) | 0 | I | 401(k) 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. 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) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Option to purchase | \$ 8.36 | 02/25/2015 | | M | 1,050 | <u>(2)</u> 11/19/2018 | Common stock | 3,150 |
| Option to purchase | \$ 25.48 | | | | | <u>(3)</u> 10/17/2017 | Common stock | 4,200 |
| Option to purchase | \$ 19.53 | | | | | <u>(4)</u> 11/16/2021 | Common stock | 4,200 |
| Option to purchase | \$ 24.82 | | | | | <u>(5)</u> 11/28/2022 | Common stock | 4,200 |
| Option to purchase | \$ 29.64 | | | | | <u>(6)</u> 12/18/2023 | Common stock | 4,200 |
| Option to purchase | \$ 32.59 | | | | | <u>(7)</u> 10/15/2024 | Common Stock | 4,200 |

Reporting Owners

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

02/27/2015

Date

__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) Company sponsored 401(k) Plan was modified as of 01-01-2015 with changes to include Participant Investment Options. Company stock is no longer an investment option under the Company sponsored Plan. Funds previously invested in Company stock have been reallocated

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into other investment options.

- (2) 1,050 shares vest on 11/19/2010, 11/19/2011, 11/19/2012 and 11/19/2013
- (3) 1,050 shares vest on 10/17/2009, 10/17/2010, 10/17/2011 and 10/17/2012
- (4) 1,050 shares vest on 11/16/2013, 11/16/2014, 11/16/2015 and 11/16/2016
- (5) 1,050 shares vest on 11/28/2014, 11/28/2015, 11/28/2016 and 11/28/2017
- (6) 1,050 shares vest on 12/18/2015, 12/18/2016, 12/18/2017 and 12/18/2018
- (7) 1,050 shares vest on 10/15/2016, 10/15/2017, 10/15/2018 and 10/15/2019

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