

Thomason Linton J
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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 *
 Thomason Linton J

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)
 CARE OF GREAT SOUTHERN BANK, 218 S. GLENSTONE AVE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 07/14/2017

____ Director
 ____ Officer (give title below)
 ____ 10% Owner
 ____ Other (specify below)
 Vice President of Subsidiary

SPRINGFIELD, MO 65802

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)
Common stock	07/14/2017		J ⁽¹⁾	V 29 A	\$ 52.1457 7,156	D	

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)

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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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)
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				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option to purchase	\$ 21.44							<u>(2)</u>	12/09/2019	Common stock	1,900
Option to purchase	\$ 22.08							<u>(3)</u>	11/17/2020	Common stock	2,000
Option to purchase	\$ 19.53							<u>(4)</u>	11/16/2021	Common stock	2,000
Option to purchase	\$ 24.82							<u>(5)</u>	11/28/2022	Common stock	2,500
Option to purchase	\$ 29.64							<u>(6)</u>	12/18/2023	Common stock	2,500
Option to purchase	\$ 32.59							<u>(7)</u>	10/15/2024	Common Stock	2,500
Option to purchase	\$ 50.71							<u>(8)</u>	11/18/2025	Common Stock	2,500
Option to purchase	\$ 41.3							<u>(9)</u>	10/24/2026	Common Stock	2,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Thomason Linton J
 CARE OF GREAT SOUTHERN BANK
 218 S. GLENSTONE AVE
 SPRINGFIELD, MO 65802

Vice President of Subsidiary

Signatures

Matt Snyder, Attorney-in-fact for Linton J.
 Thomason

07/18/2017

__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) DRIP acquisition exempt from Section 16 reporting being reported voluntarily

(2) 475 shares vest on 12/9/2011, 12/9/2012, 12/9/2013 and 12/9/2014

(3) 500 shares vest on 11/17/2012, 11/17/2013, 11/17/2014 and 11/17/2015

(4) 500 shares vest on 11/16/2013, 11/16/2014, 11/16/2015 and 11/16/2016

(5) 625 shares vest on 11/28/2014, 11/28/2015, 11/28/2016 and 11/28/2017

(6) 625 shares vest on 12/18/2015, 12/18/2016, 12/18/2017 and 12/18/2018

(7) 625 Shares vest on 10/15/2016, 10/15/2017, 10/15/2018 and 10/15/2019

(8) 625 shares vest on 11/18/2017, 11/18/2018, 11/18/2019 and 11/18/2020

(9) 625 shares vest on 10/24/2018, 10/24/2019, 10/24/2020 and 10/24/2021

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