

GREAT SOUTHERN BANCORP INC
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FORM 4

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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 *
 TURNER JOSEPH W

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)
 P O BOX 9009
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 01/04/2005

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 CEO/President

SPRINGFIELD, MO 65808-9009
 (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 (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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common stock	01/04/2005		M	15,000	A \$ 8.7142	101,410	D
Common stock	01/04/2005		F	3,670	D \$ 35.61	97,740	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)

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	\$ 8.7142	01/04/2005		M	3,750	09/20/2001 09/20/2005	Common stock	3,750
Option to purchase	\$ 8.7142	01/04/2005		M	3,750	09/20/2002 09/20/2005	Common stock	3,750
Option to purchase	\$ 8.7142	01/04/2005		M	3,750	09/20/2003 09/20/2005	Common stock	3,750
Option to purchase	\$ 8.7142	01/04/2005		M	3,750	09/20/2004 09/20/2005	Common stock	3,750

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TURNER JOSEPH W P O BOX 9009 SPRINGFIELD, MO 65808-9009	X		CEO/President	

Signatures

Matt Snyder, Attorney-in-fact for Joseph W. Turner
Date: 01/05/2005

__Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

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

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