

GREAT SOUTHERN BANCORP INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

CARE OF GREAT SOUTHERN BANK, 218 S. GLENSTONE AVE

(Street)

SPRINGFIELD, MO 65802

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 GREAT SOUTHERN BANCORP INC [GSBC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 10/24/2016

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 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				(A) or (D)	137,932	D	
Common stock				(A) or (D)	2,478	I	Spouse
Common stock				(A) or (D)	10,200	I	Children's Trust
Common stock				(A) or (D)	369,738	I	LTD Family Partnership

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		
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option to purchase	\$ 41.3	10/24/2016		A		1,500		10/24/2018	10/24/2026	Common Stock	1,500
Option to purchase	\$ 41.3	10/24/2016		A		1,500		10/24/2019	10/24/2026	Common Stock	1,500
Option to purchase	\$ 41.3	10/24/2016		A		1,500		10/24/2020	10/24/2026	Common Stock	1,500
Option to purchase	\$ 41.3	10/24/2016		A		1,500		10/24/2021	10/24/2026	Common Stock	1,500
Option to purchase	\$ 25.48							<u>(1)</u>	10/17/2017	Common stock	9,600
Option to purchase	\$ 19.53							<u>(2)</u>	11/16/2021	Common stock	6,000
Option to purchase	\$ 24.82							<u>(3)</u>	11/28/2022	Common stock	6,000
Option to purchase	\$ 29.64							<u>(4)</u>	12/18/2023	Common stock	6,000
Option to purchase	\$ 32.59							<u>(5)</u>	10/15/2024	Common stock	6,000
Option to purchase	\$ 50.71							<u>(6)</u>	11/18/2025	Common Stock	6,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director   10% Owner   Officer   Other

TURNER JOSEPH W  
CARE OF GREAT SOUTHERN BANK  
218 S. GLENSTONE AVE  
SPRINGFIELD, MO 65802

President/CEO

## Signatures

Matt Snyder, Attorney-in-fact for Joseph W.  
Turner

10/26/2016

\_\_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) 2,400 shares vest on 10/17/2009, 10/17/2010, 10/17/2011 and 10/17/2012
- (2) 1,500 shares vest on 11/16/2013, 11/16/2014, 11/16/2015 and 11/16/2016
- (3) 1,500 shares vest on 11/28/2014, 11/28/2015, 11/28/2016 and 11/28/2017
- (4) 1,500 shares vest on 12/18/2015, 12/18/2016, 12/18/2017 and 12/18/2018
- (5) 1,500 shares vest on 10/15/2016, 10/15/2017, 10/15/2018 and 10/15/2019
- (6) 1,500 shares vest on 11/18/2017, 11/18/2018, 11/18/2019 and 11/18/2020

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