

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 *
CARLSON THOMAS 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)
218 S. GLENSTONE AVE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
10/14/2016

____ Director
 ____ Officer (give title below)
 ____ 10% Owner
 ____ Other (specify below)

SPRINGFIELD, MO 65802
 (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)
Common stock				(A)	100	D	
Common stock	10/14/2016		J ⁽¹⁾	V 70 A	\$ 40,976	I	Spouse

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. F	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option to purchase	\$ 41.3	10/24/2016		A	500	10/24/2018	10/24/2026	Common Stock	500
Option to purchase	\$ 41.3	10/24/2016		A	500	10/24/2019	10/24/2026	Common Stock	500
Option to purchase	\$ 41.3	10/24/2016		A	500	10/24/2020	10/24/2026	Common Stock	500
Option to purchase	\$ 41.3	10/24/2016		A	500	10/24/2021	10/24/2026	Common Stock	500
Option to purchase	\$ 32.59					(2)	10/15/2024	Common stock	5,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CARLSON THOMAS J 218 S. GLENSTONE AVE SPRINGFIELD, MO 65802				

Signatures

Matt Snyder, Attorney-in-fact for Thomas J. Carlson
Date: 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) DRIP acquisition exempt from Section 16 reporting being reported voluntarily

(2) 1,250 shares vest on 10/15/2016, 10/15/2017, 10/15/2018 and 10/15/2019

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