

GREAT SOUTHERN BANCORP INC

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIESFiled pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
COPELAND REX A2. 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)
07/27/2012☐ 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common stock	07/27/2012		S	5,346 D	\$ 29.5 7,024	D	
Common stock	07/27/2012		S	112 D	\$ 29.52 6,912	D	
Common stock	07/27/2012		S	482 D	\$ 29.53 6,430	D	
Common stock	07/27/2012		S	100 D	\$ 29.55 6,330	D	
Common stock					5,317	I	401(k) Plan

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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. Price Derivative Security (Instr. 3)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Option to purchase	\$ 18.1875					<u>(1)</u>	09/18/2012	Common stock	6,000	
Option to purchase	\$ 20.12					<u>(2)</u>	09/25/2013	Common stock	7,000	
Option to purchase	\$ 32.07					<u>(3)</u>	09/22/2014	Common stock	5,250	
Option to purchase	\$ 30.34					<u>(4)</u>	09/20/2015	Common stock	5,250	
Option to purchase	\$ 30.66					<u>(5)</u>	10/18/2016	Common stock	4,200	
Option to purchase	\$ 25.48					<u>(6)</u>	10/17/2017	Common stock	4,200	
Option to purchase	\$ 8.36					<u>(7)</u>	11/19/2018	Common stock	4,200	
Option to purchase	\$ 19.53					<u>(8)</u>	11/16/2021	Common stock	4,200	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
			Treasurer	Senior Vice Pres of Subsidiary

COPELAND REX A
4901 S. BOTHWELL
SPRINGFIELD, MO 65804

Signatures

Matt Snyder, Attorney-in-fact for Rex A.
Copeland

07/31/2012

__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) 1,500 shares vest on 9/18/2004, 9/18/2005, 9/18/2006 and 9/18/2007
- (2) 1,750 shares vest on 9/25/2005, 9/25/2006, 9/25/2007 and 9/25/2008
- (3) 891 shares vest on 12/31/2005, 566 shares vest on 9/22/2006, 1,169 shares vest on 9/22/2007 and 1,312 shares vest on 9/22/2008 & 9/22/2009
- (4) 1,878 shares vest on 12/31/2005, 748 shares vest on 9/20/2008, 1,312 shares vest on 9/20/2009 & 9/20/2010
- (5) 1,050 shares vest on 10/18/2008, 10/18/2009, 10/18/2010 and 10/18/2011
- (6) 1,050 shares vest on 10/17/2009, 10/17/2010, 10/17/2011 and 10/17/2012
- (7) 1,050 shares vest on 11/19/2010, 11/19/2011, 11/19/2012 and 11/19/2013
- (8) 1,050 shares vest on 11/16/2013, 11/16/2014, 11/16/2015 and 11/16/2016

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