

GREAT SOUTHERN BANCORP INC  
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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)  
 1412 FOUR WINDS DRIVE  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 10/17/2007

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

NIXA, MO 65714

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

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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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D) Price  |   |  |                                   |
| Common stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 3,065   | D  |                                   |
| Common stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 295   | I  | Spouse's 401k                     |

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. Fair Value of Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|-----------------|---|---|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date | Title   | Amount or Number of Shares                            |
| Option to purchase                         | \$ 25.48   | 10/17/2007                           |  | A                              | 475   | 10/17/2009   | 10/17/2017      | Common stock  | 475   |
| Option to purchase                         | \$ 25.48   | 10/17/2007                           |  | A                              | 475   | 10/17/2010   | 10/17/2017      | Common stock  | 475   |
| Option to purchase                         | \$ 25.48   | 10/17/2007                           |  | A                              | 475   | 10/17/2011   | 10/17/2017      | Common stock  | 475   |
| Option to purchase                         | \$ 25.48   | 10/17/2007                           |  | A                              | 475   | 10/17/2012   | 10/17/2017      | Common stock  | 475   |
| Option to purchase                         | \$ 12  |                                      |  |                                |   | (1)  | 10/21/2008      | Common stock  | 374   |
| Option to purchase                         | \$ 10.75   |                                      |  |                                |   | (2)  | 10/20/2009      | Common stock  | 498   |
| Option to purchase                         | \$ 7.922   |                                      |  |                                |   | (3)  | 09/20/2010      | Common stock  | 500   |
| Option to purchase                         | \$ 12.8975   |                                      |  |                                |   | (4)  | 09/24/2011      | Common stock  | 2,500   |
| Option to purchase                         | \$ 18.1875   |                                      |  |                                |   | (5)  | 09/18/2012      | Common stock  | 2,500   |
| Option to purchase                         | \$ 20.12   |                                      |  |                                |   | (6)  | 09/25/2013      | Common stock  | 3,000   |
| Option to purchase                         | \$ 32.07   |                                      |  |                                |   | (7)  | 09/22/2014      | Common stock  | 2,250   |
| Option to purchase                         | \$ 30.34   |                                      |  |                                |   | (8)  | 09/20/2015      | Common stock  | 2,250   |
| Option to purchase                         | \$ 30.66   |                                      |  |                                |   | (9)  | 10/18/2016      | Common stock  | 1,800   |
| Option to purchase                         | \$ 25.48   | 10/17/2007                           |  | A                              | 200   | 10/17/2009   | 10/17/2017      | Common stock  | 200   |



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(12) 1,000 shares vest on 12/31/2005

(13) 200 shares vest on 10/18/2008, 10/18/2009, 10/18/2010 and 10/18/2011

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