

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 \*  
 BARCLAY WILLIAM E

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 07/12/2012

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

3910 E. RIDGEVIEW

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

SPRINGFIELD, MO 65809

(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)
				Code	V Amount or Price			
Common stock	07/12/2012		P	50	A \$ 28.6529	14,164	D	
Common stock	07/12/2012		P	38	A \$ 28.6529	6,258	I	Spouse
Common stock	07/27/2012		M	7,500	A \$ 20.815	21,664	D	
Common stock	07/27/2012		S	200	D \$ 29.25	21,464	D	
Common stock	07/27/2012		S	511	D \$ 29.27	20,953	D	

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Common stock	07/27/2012	S	115	D	\$ 29.32	20,838	D
Common stock	07/27/2012	S	21	D	\$ 29.34	20,817	D
Common stock	07/27/2012	S	915	D	\$ 29.37	19,902	D
Common stock	07/27/2012	S	100	D	\$ 29.38	19,802	D
Common stock	07/27/2012	S	200	D	\$ 29.4	19,602	D
Common stock	07/27/2012	S	118	D	\$ 29.44	19,484	D
Common stock	07/27/2012	S	500	D	\$ 29.48	18,984	D
Common stock	07/27/2012	S	820	D	\$ 29.49	18,164	D
Common stock	07/27/2012	S	1,000	D	\$ 29.5301	17,164	D
Common stock	07/27/2012	S	183	D	\$ 29.54	16,981	D
Common stock	07/27/2012	S	100	D	\$ 29.55	16,881	D
Common stock	07/27/2012	S	399	D	\$ 29.66	16,482	D
Common stock	07/27/2012	S	417	D	\$ 29.67	16,065	D
Common stock	07/27/2012	S	300	D	\$ 29.68	15,765	D
Common stock	07/27/2012	S	100	D	\$ 29.69	15,665	D
Common stock	07/27/2012	S	1,000	D	\$ 29.6901	14,665	D
Common stock	07/27/2012	S	501	D	\$ 29.7	14,164	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)**

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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	\$ 20.815	07/27/2012		M	2,500	08/20/2006 08/20/2013	Common stock	2,500
Option to purchase	\$ 20.815	07/27/2012		M	2,500	08/20/2007 08/20/2013	Common stock	2,500
Option to purchase	\$ 20.815	07/27/2012		M	2,500	08/20/2008 08/20/2013	Common stock	2,500

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BARCLAY WILLIAM E 3910 E. RIDGEVIEW SPRINGFIELD, MO 65809		X		

## Signatures

Matt Snyder, Attorney-in-fact for William E.  
Barclay  
Date: 07/30/2012

\_\_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).

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