

Bugh John M  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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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)

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â Bugh John M</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>CARE OF GREAT SOUTHERN BANK,Â 218 S. GLENSTONE AVE</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>SPRINGFIELD,Â MOÂ 65802</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>07/19/2017</p>	<p>3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>GREAT SOUTHERN BANCORP INC [GSBC]</p>	<p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) Vice President of Subsidiary</p>	<p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p>	<p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common stock	1,790	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Option to purchase	Â <u>(1)</u>	09/26/2021	Common stock	10,000	\$ 16.81	D	Â
Option to purchase	Â <u>(2)</u>	11/28/2022	Common stock	1,500	\$ 24.82	D	Â
Option to purchase	Â <u>(3)</u>	12/18/2023	Common stock	1,500	\$ 29.64	D	Â
Common stock	Â <u>(4)</u>	10/15/2024	Common stock	1,750	\$ 32.59	D	Â
Common stock	Â <u>(5)</u>	11/18/2025	Common stock	1,750	\$ 50.71	D	Â
Common stock	Â <u>(6)</u>	10/24/2026	Common stock	2,500	\$ 41.3	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Bugh John M CARE OF GREAT SOUTHERN BANK 218 S. GLENSTONE AVE SPRINGFIELD, MO 65802	Â	Â	Â	Vice President of Subsidiary

## Signatures

Matt Snyder, Attorney-in-fact for John M. Bugh  
 07/21/2017

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) 2,500 shares vest on 09/26/2013, 09/26/2014, 09/26/2015 and 09/26/2016
- (2) 375 shares vest on 11/28/2014, 11/28/2015, 11/28/2016 and 11/28/2017
- (3) 375 shares vest on 12/18/2015, 12/18/2016, 12/18/2017 and 12/18/2018
- (4) 438 shares vest on 10/15/2016 and 10/15/2017, and 437 shares vest on 10/15/2018 and 10/15/2019
- (5) 438 shares vest on 11/18/2017 and 11/18/2018, and 437 shares vest on 11/18/2019 and 11/18/2020
- (6) 625 shares vest on 10/24/2018, 10/24/2019, 10/24/2020 and 10/24/2021

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