

GREAT SOUTHERN BANCORP INC  
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# FORM 5

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## ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed 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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
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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. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/31/2004

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 Treasurer / Senior VP of Subsidiary

1451 E BATTLEFIELD

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

SPRINGFIELD, MO 65804

Form Filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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)	(A) or (D)	Price	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	6,040	D	Â
Common stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	866	I	401(k) Plan

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. Amount or Number of Shares
Option to purchase	\$ 9.0783	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â (1) 03/15/2010	Common stock	5,000
Option to purchase	\$ 7.922	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â (2) 09/20/2010	Common stock	3,120
Option to purchase	\$ 12.8975	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â (3) 09/24/2011	Common stock	6,000
Option to purchase	\$ 18.1875	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â (4) 09/18/2012	Common stock	6,000
Option to purchase	\$ 20.12	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â (5) 09/25/2013	Common stock	7,000
Option to purchase	\$ 32.07	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â (6) 09/22/2014	Common stock	5,250

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
COPELAND REX A 1451 E BATTLEFIELD SPRINGFIELD,Â MOÂ 65804	Â	Â	Â Treasurer	Senior VP of Subsidiary

## Signatures

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

02/11/2005

\*\*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) 2,500 shares vested on 3/15/2004 2,500 shares vest on 3/15/2005

(2) 1,040 shares vested on 9/20/2003 1,040 shares vested on 9/20/2004 1,040 shares vest on 9/20/2005

(3) 1,500 shares vested on 9/24/2003 1,500 shares vested on 9/24/2004 1,500 shares vest on 9/24/2005 1,500 shares vest on 9/24/2006

(4) 1,500 shares vested on 9/18/2004 1,500 shares vest on 9/18/2005 1,500 shares vest on 9/18/2006 1,500 shares vest on 9/18/2007

(5) 1,750 shares vest on 9/25/2005 1,750 shares vest on 9/25/2006 1,750 shares vest on 9/25/2007 1,750 shares vest on 9/25/2008

(6) 1,313 shares vest on 9/22/2006 1,313 shares vest on 9/22/2007 1,312 shares vest on 9/22/2008 1,312 shares vest on 9/22/2009

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