

GREAT SOUTHERN BANCORP INC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 MITCHEM STEVEN G

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)  
 3278 S. WOODSTOCK  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 09/20/2005

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

SPRINGFIELD, MO 65809

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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                    |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D) Price  | 70,865  | 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 |              |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|-----|---|-------------------------------|--------------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | (A)  | (D) | Date Exercisable  | Expiration Date               | Title        | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Option to purchase                         | \$ 30.34   | 09/20/2005                           |  | A                              |   | 1,313  |     | 09/20/2007  | 09/20/2015                    | Common stock | 1,313                      |
| Option to purchase                         | \$ 30.34   | 09/20/2005                           |  | A                              |   | 1,313  |     | 09/20/2008  | 09/20/2015                    | Common stock | 1,313                      |
| Option to purchase                         | \$ 30.34   | 09/20/2005                           |  | A                              |   | 1,312  |     | 09/20/2009  | 09/20/2015                    | Common stock | 1,312                      |
| Option to purchase                         | \$ 30.34   | 09/20/2005                           |  | A                              |   | 1,312  |     | 09/20/2010  | 09/20/2015                    | Common stock | 1,312                      |
| Option to purchase                         | \$ 12.9688   |                                      |  |                                |   |  |     | <u>(1)</u>  | 04/15/2008                    | Common stock | 1,200                      |
| Option to purchase                         | \$ 11.8908   |                                      |  |                                |   |  |     | <u>(2)</u>  | 01/20/2009                    | Common stock | 1,200                      |
| Option to purchase                         | \$ 7.922   |                                      |  |                                |   |  |     | <u>(3)</u>  | 09/20/2010                    | Common stock | 5,000                      |
| Option to purchase                         | \$ 12.8975   |                                      |  |                                |   |  |     | <u>(4)</u>  | 09/24/2011                    | Common stock | 6,000                      |
| Option to purchase                         | \$ 18.1875   |                                      |  |                                |   |  |     | <u>(5)</u>  | 09/18/2012                    | Common stock | 6,000                      |
| Option to purchase                         | \$ 20.12   |                                      |  |                                |   |  |     | <u>(6)</u>  | 09/25/2013                    | Common stock | 7,000                      |
| Option to purchase                         | \$ 32.07   |                                      |  |                                |   |  |     | <u>(7)</u>  | 09/22/2014                    | Common stock | 5,250                      |

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

MITCHEM STEVEN G  
3278 S. WOODSTOCK  
SPRINGFIELD, MO 65809

Senior Vice Pres of Subsidiary

## Signatures

Matt Snyder, Attorney-in-fact for Steven G.  
Mitchem

09/22/2005

\_\_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) 600 shares vest on 4/15/2002 and 4/15/2003
- (2) 600 shares vest on 1/20/2003 and 1/20/2004
- (3) 1,250 shares vest on 9/20/2002, 9/20/2003, 9/20/2004 and 9/20/2005
- (4) 1,500 shares vest on 9/24/2003, 9/24/2004, 9/24/2005 and 9/24/2006
- (5) 1,500 shares vest on 9/18/2004, 9/18/2005, 9/18/2006 and 9/18/2007
- (6) 1,750 shares vest on 9/25/2005, 9/25/2006, 9/25/2007 and 9/25/2008
- (7) 1,313 shares vest on 9/22/2006 & 9/22/2007, 1,312 shares vest on 9/22/2008 & 9/22/2009

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