

GREAT SOUTHERN BANCORP INC
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FORM 4

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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 *
MARRS DOUGLAS W

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)
111 W. NORTHVIEW
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/31/2006

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

NIXA, MO 65714
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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) Code V Amount Price			
Common stock	08/31/2006		G	325 D \$ 27.87	312	D	
Common stock					1,781	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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)
Option to purchase	\$ 12.8975					(1) 09/24/2011	Common stock 705	
Option to purchase	\$ 18.1875					(2) 09/18/2012	Common stock 2,500	
Option to purchase	\$ 20.12					(3) 09/25/2013	Common stock 3,000	
Option to purchase	\$ 32.07					(4) 09/22/2014	Common stock 2,250	
Option to purchase	\$ 30.34					(5) 09/20/2015	Common stock 2,250	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MARRS DOUGLAS W 111 W. NORTHVIEW NIXA, MO 65714				Vice President of Subsidiary

Signatures

Matt Snyder, Attorney-in-fact for Douglass W. MARRS
09/01/2006

__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) 80 shares vest on 9/24/2005 and 625 shares vest on 9/24/2006

(2) 625 shares vest on 9/18/2004, 9/18/2005, 9/18/2006 and 9/18/2007

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- (3) 750 shares vest on 9/25/2005, 9/25/2006, 9/25/2007, and 9/25/2008
- (4) 1,854 shares vest on 12/31/2005 and 396 vest on 9/22/2009
- (5) 563 shares vest on 9/20/2007 & 9/20/2008 and 562 shares vest on 9/20/2009 & 9/20/2010

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