

GREAT SOUTHERN BANCORP INC  
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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)  
 01/17/2006

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

SPRINGFIELD, MO 65809

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

**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: Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common stock	01/17/2006		P	197	A	\$	71,262
							29.9102

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)**



## Explanation of Responses:

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\*\* 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 & 4/15/2003
- (2) 600 shares vest on 1/20/2003 & 1/20/2004
- (3) 1,250 shares vest on 9/20/2002, 9/20/2003, 9/20/2004 & 9/20/2005
- (4) 1,500 shares vest on 9/24/2003, 9/24/2004, 9/24/2005 & 9/24/2006
- (5) 1,500 shares vest on 9/18/2004, 9/18/2005, 9/18/2006 & 9/18/2007
- (6) 1,750 shares vest on 9/25/2005, 9/25/2006, 9/25/2007 & 9/25/2008
- (7) 1,148 shares vest on 12/31/2005, 309 shares vest on 9/22/2006, 1,169 shares vest on 9/22/2007 and 1,312 shares vest on 9/22/2008 & 9/22/2009
- (8) 1,878 shares vest on 12/31/2005, 748 shares vest on 9/20/2008 and 1,312 shares vest on 9/20/2009 & 9/20/2010

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