

Thomason Linton J
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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 *
 Thomason Linton J

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)
 1412 FOUR WINDS DRIVE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 10/18/2006

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

NIXA, MO 65714

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common stock					4,065	D	
Common stock					215	I	Spouse's 401(k)

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. F. Der. Sec. (Instr. 3)		
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		
Option to purchase	\$ 30.66	10/18/2006		A		450		10/18/2008 10/18/2016	Common stock	450	\$
Option to purchase	\$ 30.66	10/18/2006		A		450		10/18/2009 10/18/2016	Common stock	450	\$
Option to purchase	\$ 30.66	10/18/2006		A		450		10/18/2010 10/18/2016	Common stock	450	\$
Option to purchase	\$ 30.66	10/18/2006		A		450		10/18/2011 10/18/2016	Common stock	450	\$
Option to purchase	\$ 12							(1) 10/21/2008	Common stock	374	
Option to purchase	\$ 10.75							(2) 10/20/2009	Common stock	498	
Option to purchase	\$ 7.922							(3) 09/20/2010	Common stock	500	
Option to purchase	\$ 12.8975							(4) 09/24/2011	Common stock	2,500	
Option to purchase	\$ 18.1875							(5) 09/18/2012	Common stock	2,500	
Option to purchase	\$ 20.12							(6) 09/25/2013	Common stock	3,000	
Option to purchase	\$ 32.07							(7) 09/22/2014	Common stock	2,250	
Option to purchase	\$ 30.34							(8) 09/20/2015	Common stock	2,250	
Option to purchase	\$ 30.66	10/18/2006		A		200		10/18/2008 10/18/2016	Common stock	200	\$
Option to purchase	\$ 30.66	10/18/2006		A		200		10/18/2009 10/18/2016	Common stock	200	\$

