

GREAT SOUTHERN BANCORP, INC.

Form 8-K

January 29, 2018

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report: January 29, 2018

GREAT SOUTHERN BANCORP, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Maryland                                          | 000-18082                  | 43-1524856                             |
| (State or other jurisdiction<br>of incorporation) | (Commission<br>File Number | I.R.S. Employer<br>Identification No.) |

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|----------------------------------------------|------------|
| 1451 East Battlefield, Springfield, Missouri | 65804      |
| (Address of principal executive offices)     | (Zip Code) |

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (417) 887-4400

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions.

- ☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- ☐ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On January 29, 2018, Great Southern Bancorp, Inc. issued the press release attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference announcing the date, time and place of, and voting record date for, its upcoming annual meeting of stockholders.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

The following exhibit is filed herewith:

| Exhibit No. | Description of Exhibit |
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| <u>99.1</u> | Press Release dated January 29, 2018 |
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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, hereunto duly authorized.

GREAT SOUTHERN BANCORP, INC.

Date: January 29, 2018 By: /s/ Joseph W. Turner  
Joseph W. Turner  
President and Chief Executive Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

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