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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person \* Statement GREENE COUNTY BANCSHARES INC [GCBS] Ottinger Steve (Month/Day/Year) 02/27/2007 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 100 NORTH MAIN ST (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting \_X\_\_ Officer Other Person GREENEVILLE, ÂTNÂ 37743 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One Senior V.P. & Chief Human Reso Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial (Instr. 4) Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock 7,639 Â Common Stock  $235^{(1)}$ D Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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3. Title and Amount of 6. Nature of Indirect 1. Title of Derivative 2. Date Exercisable and Security **Expiration Date** Securities Underlying Conversion Ownership Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 4) **Derivative Security** or Exercise Form of Ownership (Instr. 4) Price of Derivative (Instr. 5) Derivative Security:

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Option to Purchase	12/31/1999(2)	12/31/2008	Common Stock	2,130	\$ 23	D	Â
Option to Purchase	12/31/2000(3)	12/31/2009	Common Stock	2,100	\$ 30	D	Â
Option to Purchase	12/31/2001(4)	12/31/2010	Common Stock	2,100	\$ 32	D	Â
Option to Purchase	12/31/2002(5)	12/31/2011	Common Stock	2,210	\$ 16	D	Â
Option to Purchase	01/10/2004(6)	01/10/2013	Common Stock	2,210	\$ 19	D	Â
Option to Purchase	01/09/2005(7)	01/09/2014	Common Stock	2,210	\$ 23.21	D	Â
Option to Purchase	01/25/2006(8)	01/25/2015	Common Stock	2,113	\$ 26.89	D	Â
Option to Purchase	02/21/2007(9)	02/21/2016	Common Stock	2,604	\$ 28.9	D	Â
Option to Purchase	02/20/2008(10)	02/20/2017	Common Stock	1,956	\$ 36.32	D	Â

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
· ·	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Ottinger Steve 100 NORTH MAIN ST GREENEVILLE, TN 37743	Â	Â	Senior V.P. & Chief Human Reso	Â	

## **Signatures**

Steve Ottinger 02/28/2007

\*\*Signature of Date
Reporting Person

### **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Owned in joint with spouse
- (2) 20% vested 12/31/1999 then 20% vested annually thereafter through 12/31/2008
- (3) 20% vested 12/31/2000 then 20% vested annually thereafter through 12/31/2009
- (4) 20% vested 12/31/2001 then 20% vested annually thereafter through 12/31/2010
- (5) 20% vested 12/31/2002 then 20% vested annually thereafter through 12/31/2011

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- (6) 20% vested 1/10/2004 then 20% vested annually thereafter through 1/10/2013
- (7) 20% vested 1/09/2005 then 20% vested annually thereafter through 1/09/2014
- (8) 20% vested 1/25/2006 then 20% vested annually thereafter through 1/25/2015
- (9) 20% vested 2/21/2007 then 20% vested annually thereafter through 2/21/2016
- (10) 20% vested 2/20/2008 then 20% vested annually thereafter through 2/20/2017

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