

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 *
 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)
 P O BOX 9009
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 04/18/2005

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Senior VP of Subsidiary

SPRINGFIELD, MO 65808-9009
 (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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Commons stock	04/18/2005		P	166 A	\$ 30.1781	70,698	D

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)

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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)
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				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option to purchase	\$ 12.9688							(1)	04/15/2008	Common stock	1,200
Option to purchase	\$ 11.8908							(2)	01/20/2009	Common stock	1,200
Option to purchase	\$ 7.922							(3)	09/20/2010	Common stock	5,000
Option to purchase	\$ 12.8975							(4)	09/24/2011	Common stock	6,000
Option to purchase	\$ 18.1875							(5)	09/18/2012	Common stock	6,000
Option to purchase	\$ 20.12							(6)	09/25/2013	Common stock	7,000
Option to purchase	\$ 32.07							(7)	09/22/2014	Common stock	5,250

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MITCHEM STEVEN G P O BOX 9009 SPRINGFIELD, MO 65808-9009			Senior VP of Subsidiary	

Signatures

Matt Snyder, Attorney-in-fact for Steven G. Mitchem

04/19/2005

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) 600 shares vested on 4/15/2002 & 4/15/2003

(2) 600 shares vested 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) 1,313 shares vest on 9/22/2006 & 9/22/2007, 1,312 shares vest on 9/22/2008 & 9/22/2009

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