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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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may continue.

See Instruction

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

Common

Common

stock

stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading COPELAND REX A Issuer Symbol GREAT SOUTHERN BANCORP (Check all applicable) INC [GSBC] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title __X__ Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) below) 4901 S. BOTHWELL 10/17/2007 Treasurer / Senior Vice Pres of Subsidiary (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting SPRINGFIELD, MO 65804 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Indirect (I) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A)

Code V Amount (D)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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6,040

1,661

or

Price

401k Plan

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$\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

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)	Expiration Dat	. Date Exercisable and xpiration Date Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Option to purchase	\$ 25.48	10/17/2007		A	1,050	10/17/2009	10/17/2017	Common stock	1,050	
Option to purchase	\$ 25.48	10/17/2007		A	1,050	10/17/2010	10/17/2017	Common stock	1,050	
Option to purchase	\$ 25.48	10/17/2007		A	1,050	10/17/2011	10/17/2017	Common stock	1,050	
Option to purchase	\$ 25.48	10/17/2007		A	1,050	10/17/2012	10/17/2017	Common stock	1,050	
Option to purchase	\$ 9.0783					<u>(1)</u>	03/15/2010	Common stock	5,000	
Option to purchase	\$ 7.922					(2)	09/20/2010	Common stock	3,120	
Option to purchase	\$ 12.8975					(3)	09/24/2011	Common stock	6,000	
Option to purchase	\$ 18.1875					<u>(4)</u>	09/18/2012	Common stock	6,000	
Option to purchase	\$ 20.12					<u>(5)</u>	09/25/2013	Common stock	7,000	
Option to purchase	\$ 32.07					<u>(6)</u>	09/22/2014	Common stock	5,250	
Option to purchase	\$ 30.34					<u>(7)</u>	09/20/2015	Common stock	5,250	
Option to purchase	\$ 30.66					<u>(8)</u>	10/18/2016	Common stock	4,200	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address			Relationships	
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

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COPELAND REX A 4901 S. BOTHWELL SPRINGFIELD, MO 65804

Treasurer Senior Vice Pres of Subsidiary

Signatures

Matt Snyder, Attorney-in-fact for Rex A. Copeland

11/02/2007

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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) 2,500 shares vest on 3/15/2004 and 3/15/2005
- (2) 1,040 shares vest on 9/20/2003, 9/20/2004 and 9/20/2005
- (3) 1,500 shares vest on 9/24/2003, 9/24/2004, 9/24/2005 and 9/24/2006
- (4) 1,500 shares vest on 9/18/2004, 9/18/2005, 9/18/2006 and 9/18/2007
- (5) 1,750 shares vest on 9/25/2005, 9/25/2006, 9/25/2007 and 9/25/2008
- (6) 891 shares vest on 12/31/2005, 566 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
- (7) 1,878 shares vest on 12/31/2005, 748 shares vest on 9/20/2008, 1,312 shares vest on 9/20/2009 & 9/20/2010
- (8) 1,050 shares vest on 10/18/2008, 10/18/2009, 10/18/2010 and 10/18/2011

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