Thomason Linton J Form 4 August 26, 2009

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Thomason Linton J Issuer Symbol **GREAT SOUTHERN BANCORP** (Check all applicable) INC [GSBC] Director (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction 10% Owner Officer (give title __X_ Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) below) 1412 FOUR WINDS DRIVE 08/25/2009 Vice President 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 NIXA, MO 65714 Person

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(City)	(State)	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)		sed of 4 and (A) or	` '	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)
Common stock	08/25/2009		M	498	A	\$ 10.75	6,815	D	
Common stock	08/25/2009		S	408	D	\$ 21.9896	6,407	D	
Common stock	08/25/2009		S	90	D	\$ 21.96	6,317	D	
Common stock							801	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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 $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. F Der Sec (Ins
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Option to purchase	\$ 10.75	08/25/2009		M		123	10/20/2003	10/20/2009	Common stock	123	\$
Option to purchase	\$ 10.75	08/25/2009		M		375	10/20/2004	10/20/2009	Common stock	375	\$
Option to purchase	\$ 7.922						<u>(1)</u>	09/20/2010	Common stock	500	
Option to purchase	\$ 12.8975						(2)	09/24/2011	Common stock	2,500	
Option to purchase	\$ 18.1875						(3)	09/18/2012	Common stock	2,500	
Option to purchase	\$ 20.12						<u>(4)</u>	09/25/2013	Common stock	3,000	
Option to purchase	\$ 32.07						<u>(5)</u>	09/22/2014	Common stock	2,250	
Option to purchase	\$ 30.34						<u>(6)</u>	09/20/2015	Common stock	2,250	
Option to purchase	\$ 30.66						<u>(7)</u>	10/18/2016	Common stock	1,800	
Option to purchase	\$ 25.48						(8)	10/17/2017	Common stock	1,900	
Option to purchase	\$ 8.36						<u>(9)</u>	11/19/2018	Common stock	1,900	
Option to purchase	\$ 20.4055						(10)	10/20/2013	Common stock	1,000	

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Option to purchase	\$ 32.07	(11)	09/22/2014	Common stock	600
Option to purchase	\$ 30.34	(12)	09/20/2015	Common stock	1,000
Option to purchase	\$ 30.66	(13)	10/18/2016	Common stock	800
Option to purchase	\$ 25.48	(14)	10/17/2017	Common stock	800
Option to purchase	\$ 8.36	(15)	11/19/2018	Common stock	800

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Thomason Linton J

1412 FOUR WINDS DRIVE

Vice President of Subsidiary

NIXA, MO 65714

Signatures

Matt Snyder, Attorney-in-fact for Linton J.

Thomason

08/26/2009

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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) 500 shares vest on 9/20/2005
- (2) 625 shares vest on 9/24/2003, 9/24/2004, 9/24/2005 and 9/24/2006
- (3) 625 shares vest on 9/18/2004, 9/18/2005, 9/18/2006 and 9/18/2007
- (4) 750 shares vest on 9/25/2005, 9/25/2006, 9/25/2007 and 9/25/2008
- (5) 1,918 shares vest on 12/31/2005 and 332 shares vest on 9/22/2009
- (6) 563 shares vest on 9/20/2007 & 9/20/2008 and 562 shares vest on 9/20/2009 & 9/20/2010
- (7) 450 shares vest on 10/18/2008, 10/18/2009, 10/18/2010 and 10/18/2011
- (8) 475 shares vest on 10/17/2009, 10/17/2010, 10/17/2011 and 10/17/2012
- (9) 475 shares vest on 11/19/2010, 11/19/2011, 11/19/2012 and 11/19/2013
- (10) 250 shares vest on 10/20/2005, 10/20/2006, 10/20/2007 and 10/20/2008
- (11) 600 shares vest on 12/31/2005
- (12) 1,000 shares vest on 12/31/2005
- (13) 200 shares vest on 10/18/2008, 10/18/2009, 10/18/2010 and 10/18/2011
- (14) 200 shares vest on 10/17/2009, 10/17/2010, 10/17/2011 and 10/17/2012
- (15) 200 shares vest on 11/19/2010, 11/19/2011, 11/19/2012 and 11/19/2013

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