

GREAT SOUTHERN BANCORP INC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 TURNER WILLIAM V

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)  
 925 ST ANDREWS CIRCLE  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 09/22/2006

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

SPRINGFIELD, MO 65809  
 (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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common stock	09/22/2006		M	V 15,000 A \$ 14.1872	402,790	D	
Common stock					4,682	I	401(k) Plan
Common stock					75,153	I	Spouse's Trust&IRA
Common stock					1,391	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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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option to purchase	\$ 14.1872	09/22/2006		M	V	3,750	09/24/2002 09/24/2006	Common Stock	3,750
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Option to purchase	\$ 14.1872	09/22/2006		M	V	3,750	09/24/2005 09/24/2006	Common stock	3,750
Option to purchase	\$ 20.01						<u>(1)</u> 09/18/2007	Common stock	15,000
Option to purchase	\$ 20.12						<u>(2)</u> 09/25/2013	Common stock	16,000
Option to purchase	\$ 32.07						<u>(3)</u> 09/22/2014	Common stock	12,000
Option to purchase	\$ 30.34						<u>(4)</u> 09/20/2015	Common stock	12,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TURNER WILLIAM V 925 ST ANDREWS CIRCLE SPRINGFIELD, MO 65809		X		

## Signatures

Matt Snyder, Attorney-in-fact for William V.  
Turner

09/29/2006

\_\_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) 3,750 shares vest on 9/18/2003, 9/18/2004, 9/18/2005 and 9/18/2006
- (2) 4,000 shares vest on 9/25/2005, 9/25/2006, 9/25/2007 and 9/25/2008
- (3) 3,000 shares vest on 9/22/2006, 9/22/2007, 9/22/2008 and 9/22/2009
- (4) 3,000 shares vest on 9/20/2007, 9/20/2008, 9/20/2009 and 9/20/2010

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