

Cox Justin
Form 4
January 18, 2018

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Cox Justin

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
SOUTHERN MISSOURI
BANCORP, INC. [SMBC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
SOUTHERN MISSOURI
BANCORP, INC., 2991 OAK
GROVE ROAD

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/16/2018

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
EVP, Regional President

(Street)
POPLAR BLUFF, MO 63901

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
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Person

(City) (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)	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)
Common Stock	01/16/2018		A ⁽¹⁾	500 A \$ 0	3,750	D	
Common Stock					7,246.01 ⁽²⁾	I	By 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 (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. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 37.31	01/16/2018		A	2,000	(3) 01/16/2028	Common Stock	2,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
Cox Justin SOUTHERN MISSOURI BANCORP, INC. 2991 OAK GROVE ROAD POPLAR BLUFF, MO 63901	Director 10% Owner Officer Other EVP, Regional President

Signatures

/s/ Justin G. Cox 01/18/2018

__Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

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

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- The shares are scheduled to vest over a five-year period beginning February 9, 2019, with up to 20% of the shares vesting on that date and
- (1) on each of the next four anniversaries of that date based on the extent to which the Company's annualized return on average assets over the 12 calendar quarters ending immediately prior to the applicable vesting date exceeds a threshold level.
 - (2) Reflects 401(k) contributions that have occurred since the date of the reporting person's last ownership report.
 - (3) The options become exercisable in 20% installments over a five year period with the first installment vesting on 1/16/2019. Each remaining installment vests annually thereafter.

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