

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 \*  
 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)  
 CARE OF GREAT SOUTHERN BANK, 21  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 01/11/2016

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 \_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Senior Vice Pres of Subsidiary

SPRINGFIELD, MO 65802

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting 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                    | 01/11/2016                           |  | J <sup>(1)</sup>               | V 302 A \$ 42.2224  | 58,290  | D  |   |
| Common stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 30,202  | I  | Spouse  |

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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|
| Option to purchase                         | \$ 19.53   |                                      |  |                                |   | (2) 11/16/2021   | Common stock  | 2,100                                      |
| Option to purchase                         | \$ 24.82   |                                      |  |                                |   | (3) 11/28/2022   | Common stock  | 3,150                                      |
| Option to purchase                         | \$ 29.64   |                                      |  |                                |   | (4) 12/18/2023   | Common Stock  | 4,200                                      |
| Option to purchase                         | \$ 32.59   |                                      |  |                                |   | (5) 10/15/2024   | Common Stock  | 4,200                                      |
| Option to purchase                         | \$ 50.71   |                                      |  |                                |   | (6) 11/18/2015   | Common Stock  | 4,200                                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |                                   |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-----------------------------------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other                             |
| MITCHEM STEVEN G<br>CARE OF GREAT SOUTHERN BANK<br>21<br>SPRINGFIELD, MO 65802 |               |           |         | Senior Vice Pres of<br>Subsidiary |

## Signatures

Matt Snyder, Attorney-in-fact for Steven G. Mitchem  
Date: 01/23/2016

\_\_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) DRIP acquisition exempt from Section 16 reporting being reported voluntarily

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- (2) 1,050 shares vest on 11/16/2015 and 11/16/2016
- (3) 1,050 shares vest on 11/28/2015, 11/28/2016 and 11/28/2017
- (4) 1,050 shares vest on 12/18/2015, 12/18/2016, 12/18/2017 and 12/18/2018
- (5) 1,050 shares vest on 10/15/2016, 10/15/2017, 10/15/2018 and 10/15/2019
- (6) 1,050 shares vest on 11/18/2017, 11/18/2018, 11/18/2019 and 11/18/2020

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