Thomason Linton J
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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Thomason Linton J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1412 FOUR WINDS DRIVE

(Street)

NIXA, MO 65714

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
GREAT SOUTHERN BANCORP INC [GSBC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
11/16/2011

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

_____ Director _____ 10% Owner
_____ Officer (give title below) __X__ Other (specify below)
Vice President of Subsidary

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common stock								6,567	D	
Common stock								1,229	I	Spouse's 401(k) Plan

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. D Der Sec (Ins
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Option to purchase	$ 19.53	11/16/2011		A		500		11/16/2013	11/16/2021	Common stock	500	$
Option to purchase	$ 19.53	11/16/2011		A		500		11/16/2014	11/16/2021	Common stock	500	$
Option to purchase	$ 19.53	11/16/2011		A		500		11/16/2015	11/16/2021	Common stock	500	$
Option to purchase	$ 19.53	11/16/2011		A		500		11/16/2016	11/16/2021	Common stock	500	$
Option to purchase	$ 18.1875							(1)	09/18/2012	Common stock	2,500	
Option to purchase	$ 20.12							(2)	09/25/2013	Common stock	3,000	
Option to purchase	$ 32.07							(3)	09/22/2014	Common stock	2,250	
Option to purchase	$ 30.34							(4)	09/20/2015	Common stock	2,250	
Option to purchase	$ 30.66							(5)	10/18/2016	Common stock	1,800	
Option to purchase	$ 25.48							(6)	10/17/2017	Common stock	1,900	
Option to purchase	$ 8.36							(7)	11/19/2018	Common stock	1,900	
Option to purchase	$ 21.44							(8)	12/09/2019	Common stock	1,900	
Option to purchase	$ 22.08							(9)	11/17/2020	Common stock	2,000	
Option to purchase	$ 19.53	11/16/2011		A		125		11/16/2013	11/16/2021	Common stock	125	$

Option to purchase	$ 19.53	11/16/2011	A	125	11/16/2014	11/16/2021	Common stock	125	$
Option to purchase	$ 19.53	11/16/2011	A	125	11/16/2015	11/16/2021	Common stock	125	$
Option to purchase	$ 19.53	11/16/2011	A	125	11/16/2016	11/16/2021	Common stock	125	$
Option to purchase	$ 20.4055				(10)	10/20/2013	Common stock	1,000	
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	
Option to purchase	$ 21.44				(16)	12/09/2019	Common stock	800	
Option to purchase	$ 22.08				(17)	11/17/2020	Common stock	500	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Thomason Linton J 1412 FOUR WINDS DRIVE NIXA, MO 65714				Vice President of Subsidary

Signatures

Matt Snyder, Attorney-in-fact for Linton J. Thomason	11/18/2011
**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) 625 shares vest on 9/18/2004, 9/18/2005, 9/18/2006 and 9/18/2007

(2) 750 shares vest on 9/25/2005, 9/25/2006, 9/25/2007 and 9/25/2008

(3) 1,918 shares vest on 12/31/2005 and 332 shares vest on 9/22/2009

(4) 563 shares vest on 9/20/2007 & 9/20/2008 and 562 shares vest on 9/20/2009 & 9/20/2010

(5) 450 shares vest on 10/18/2008, 10/18/2009, 10/18/2010 and 10/18/2011

(6) 475 shares vest on 10/17/2009, 10/17/2010, 10/17/2011 and 10/17/2012

(7) 475 shares vest on 11/19/2010, 11/19/2011, 11/19/2012 and 11/19/2013

(8) 475 shares vest on 12/9/2011, 12/9/2012, 12/9/2013 and 12/9/2014

(9) 500 shares vest on 11/17/2012, 11/17/2013, 11/17/2014 and 11/17/2015

(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, 10/18/209, 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

(16) 200 shares vest on 12/9/2011, 12/9/2012, 12/9/2013 and 12/9/2014

(17) 125 shares vest on 11/17/2012, 11/17/2013, 11/17/2014 and 11/17/2015

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