

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)  
 P O BOX 9009  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 04/18/2005

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

SPRINGFIELD, MO 65808-9009  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |   |
| Commons stock                   | 04/18/2005                           |  | P                              | 166   | \$ 30.1781  | 70,698   | D   |

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)**

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| 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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|

|                    |            |  |  | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title        | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--------------------|------------|--|--|------|---|-----|-----|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| Option to purchase | \$ 12.9688 |  |  |      |   |     |     | (1)              | 04/15/2008      | Common stock | 1,200                      |
| Option to purchase | \$ 11.8908 |  |  |      |   |     |     | (2)              | 01/20/2009      | Common stock | 1,200                      |
| Option to purchase | \$ 7.922   |  |  |      |   |     |     | (3)              | 09/20/2010      | Common stock | 5,000                      |
| Option to purchase | \$ 12.8975 |  |  |      |   |     |     | (4)              | 09/24/2011      | Common stock | 6,000                      |
| Option to purchase | \$ 18.1875 |  |  |      |   |     |     | (5)              | 09/18/2012      | Common stock | 6,000                      |
| Option to purchase | \$ 20.12   |  |  |      |   |     |     | (6)              | 09/25/2013      | Common stock | 7,000                      |
| Option to purchase | \$ 32.07   |  |  |      |   |     |     | (7)              | 09/22/2014      | Common stock | 5,250                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                 | Relationships |           |                         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                 | Other |
| MITCHEM STEVEN G<br>P O BOX 9009<br>SPRINGFIELD, MO 65808-9009 |               |           | Senior VP of Subsidiary |       |

## Signatures

Matt Snyder, Attorney-in-fact for Steven G. Mitchem

04/19/2005

\_\_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) 600 shares vested on 4/15/2002 & 4/15/2003

(2) 600 shares vested on 1/20/2003 & 1/20/2004

(3) 1,250 shares vest on 9/20/2002, 9/20/2003, 9/20/2004 & 9/20/2005

(4) 1,500 shares vest on 9/24/2003, 9/24/2004 9/24/2005 & 9/24/2006

(5) 1,500 shares vest on 9/18/2004, 9/18/2005, 9/18/2006 & 9/18/2007

(6) 1,750 shares vest on 9/25/2005, 9/25/2006, 9/25/2007 & 9/25/2008

(7) 1,313 shares vest on 9/22/2006 & 9/22/2007, 1,312 shares vest on 9/22/2008 & 9/22/2009

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