

GREAT SOUTHERN BANCORP INC  
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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 JOSEPH W

(Last) (First) (Middle)

CARE OF GREAT SOUTHERN BANK, 218 S. GLENSTONE AVE

(Street)

SPRINGFIELD, MO 65802

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 01/25/2017

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) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 President/CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 \_X\_ 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)			
				(A) or (D)	Price					
				Code	V	Amount				
Common stock	01/25/2017		M		6,600	A	\$ 25.48	144,532	D	
Common stock	01/25/2017		S		6,600	D	\$ 52.5073	137,932	D	
Common stock	01/26/2017		M		1,217	A	\$ 25.48	139,149	D	
Common stock	01/26/2017		S		1,217	D	\$ 51.6274	137,932	D	
Common stock								2,478	I	Spouse

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Common stock	10,200	I	Children's Trust
Common stock	369,738	I	LTD Family Partnership

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. Amount or Number of Shares
Option to purchase	\$ 25.48	01/25/2017		M	6,600	<u>(1)</u> 10/17/2017	Common stock	9,600
Option to purchase	\$ 25.48	01/26/2017		M	1,217	<u>(1)</u> 10/17/2017	Common stock	3,000
Option to purchase	\$ 19.53					<u>(2)</u> 11/16/2021	Common stock	6,000
Option to purchase	\$ 24.82					<u>(3)</u> 11/28/2022	Common stock	6,000
Option to purchase	\$ 29.64					<u>(4)</u> 12/18/2023	Common stock	6,000
Option to purchase	\$ 32.59					<u>(5)</u> 10/15/2024	Common stock	6,000
Option to purchase	\$ 50.71					<u>(6)</u> 11/18/2025	Common Stock	6,000
Option to purchase	\$ 41.3					<u>(7)</u> 10/24/2026	Common Stock	6,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TURNER JOSEPH W CARE OF GREAT SOUTHERN BANK 218 S. GLENSTONE AVE SPRINGFIELD, MO 65802			President/CEO	

## Signatures

Matt Snyder, Attorney-in-fact for Joseph W. Turner	01/27/2017
<u>    </u> **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) 2,400 shares vest on 10/17/2009, 10/17/2010, 10/17/2011 and 10/17/2012
- (2) 1,500 shares vest on 11/16/2013, 11/16/2014, 11/16/2015 and 11/16/2016
- (3) 1,500 shares vest on 11/28/2014, 11/28/2015, 11/28/2016 and 11/28/2017
- (4) 1,500 shares vest on 12/18/2015, 12/18/2016, 12/18/2017 and 12/18/2018
- (5) 1,500 shares vest on 10/15/2016, 10/15/2017, 10/15/2018 and 10/15/2019
- (6) 1,500 shares vest on 11/18/2017, 11/18/2018, 11/18/2019 and 11/18/2020
- (7) 1,500 shares vest on 10/24/2018, 10/24/2019, 10/24/2020 and 10/24/2021

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