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Form 4

September 20, 2002

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or  
Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

( ) Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5  
obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person

Rex A. Copeland  
4901 S. Bothwell Ave  
Springfield, MO 65804

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Great Southern Bancorp, Inc. (GSBC)

3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)

4. Statement for Month/Year

September 2002

5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)

N/A

6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)

( ) Director ( ) 10% Owner (X) Officer (give title below)  
(X) Other (specify below)  
Treasurer, Senior Vice President of subsidiary

7. 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             | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------|--|--|
|                                  |                                      | Code   V            | Amount   (A) or (D)   Price                |  |
| Common Stock,<br>\$.01 par value | 09/20/2002                           | M                   | 520   A   15.8440                          | 1,770  |
|                                  |                                      |                     |  |  |
|                                  |                                      |                     |  |  |

Table II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of | 2. Conversion | 3. Trans- | 4. Trans- | 5. Number of | 6. Date Exer- | 7. Title and Amount | 8 |
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| Derivative Security  | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | action Date (Month/Day/Year) | action Code | Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) of (A) (D) | Derivative Securities Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | cisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | of Underlying Securities | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
|----------------------|--|------------------------------|-------------|---|--|--|--------------------------|-------|----------------------------|
| Option (to Purchase) | 36.375                                   | 09/18/02                     | A           | 750   | 09/20/04   | 09/20/12                                     | Common Stock             |       |                            |
| Option (to Purchase) | 36.375                                   | 09/18/02                     | A           | 750   | 09/20/05   | 09/20/12                                     | Common Stock             |       |                            |
| Option (to Purchase) | 36.375                                   | 09/18/02                     | A           | 750   | 09/20/06   | 09/20/12                                     | Common Stock             |       |                            |
| Option (to Purchase) | 36.375                                   | 09/18/02                     | A           | 750   | 09/20/07   | 09/20/12                                     | Common Stock             |       |                            |
| Option (to Purchase) | 15.8440                                  | 09/20/02                     | M           | 520   | 09/20/02   | 09/20/10                                     | Common Stock             |       |                            |

Explanation of Responses:

/s/ Matt Snyder

09/20/2002

Signature of Reporting Person  
(Matt Snyder, attorney-in-fact  
For Rex A. Copeland)

Date