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FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

			Symbol GREAT	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)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/15/2005				Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title X Other (specify below) below) Secretary / Vice President of Subsidiary				
REPUBLIC	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tob	la I. Nan i	Dominativa	Coour	ities A em	Person uired, Disposed o	f or Donoficial	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction I (Month/Day/Ye	ar) Execution		3. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securion(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ities A ispose 4 and (A) or	cquired d of (D) 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	
Common stock	07/15/2005			P	2	A	\$ 32.96	1,130	D		
Common stock								94	I	401(k) Plan	
Common stock								456	I	Spouse's IRA	

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Dr.Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8. Price Deriva Securit (Instr. :
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Option to purchase	\$ 11.8908					<u>(1)</u>	01/20/2009	Common stock	750	
Option to purchase	\$ 10.7813					(2)	02/16/2010	Common stock	1,500	
Option to purchase	\$ 7.922					(3)	09/20/2010	Common stock	500	
Option to purchase	\$ 12.8975					<u>(4)</u>	09/24/2011	Common stock	2,500	
Option to purchase	\$ 18.1875					<u>(5)</u>	09/18/2012	Common stock	2,500	
Option to purchase	\$ 20.12					(6)	09/25/2013	Common stock	3,000	
Option to purchase	\$ 32.07					<u>(7)</u>	09/22/2014	Common stock	2,250	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
r	Director		Officer	Other				
LARIMORE ALBERT L 1465 DAVIS BRIDGE ROAD REPUBLIC, MO 65738			Secretary	Vice President of Subsidiary				
Signatures								
Matt Snyder, Attorney-in-fact for Larimore	Albert L.		07/19/2005					

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**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * 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) 250 shares vest on 1/20/2002, 1/20/2003 & 1/20/2004
- (2) 375 shares vest on 2/16/2002, 2/16/2003, 2/16/2004 & 2/16/2005
- (3) 125 shares vest 9/20/2002, 9/20/2003, 9/20/2004 & 9/20/2005
- (4) 625 shares vest on 9/24/2003, 9/24/0204, 9/24/2005 & 9/24/2006
- (5) 625 shares vest on 9/18/2004, 9/18/2005, 9/18/2006, 9/18/2007
- (6) 750 shares vest on 9/25/2005, 9/25/2006, 9/25/2007, & 9/25/2008
- (7) 563 shares vest on 9/22/2006 & 9/22/2007 and 562 shares vest on 9/22/2008 & 9/22/2009

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