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Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LARIMORE ALBERT L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

GREAT SOUTHERN BANCORP INC [GSBC]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/10/2007

below)

10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title __X__ Other (specify

1465 DAVIS BRIDGE ROAD

(Street)

(State)

10/10/2007

Secretary / Vice President of Subsidiary

below)

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

Director

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

REPUBLIC, MO 65738

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Form: Direct Beneficial Ownership (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) Code V Amount (D)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Price

347

1,550 D

stock Common

(City)

P 8 A 25.895

401(k)I

stock

Common

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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 $\label{thm:convertible} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

| 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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | 5. DiNumber 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. 1 |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--------------------|---|--|--|
| | | | | 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 | \$ 12.8975 | | | | | <u>(3)</u> | 09/24/2011 | Common stock | 2,500 | |
| Option to purchase | \$ 18.1875 | | | | | <u>(4)</u> | 09/18/2012 | Common stock | 2,500 | |
| Option to purchase | \$ 20.12 | | | | | (5) | 09/25/2013 | Common stock | 3,000 | |
| Option to purchase | \$ 32.07 | | | | | <u>(6)</u> | 09/22/2014 | Common stock | 2,250 | |
| Option to purchase | \$ 30.34 | | | | | <u>(7)</u> | 09/20/2015 | Common stock | 2,250 | |
| Option to purchase | \$ 30.66 | | | | | (8) | 10/18/2016 | Common stock | 1,800 | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|------------|---------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | 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 | | 10/12/2007 | | | | | |

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**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) 250 shares vest on 1/20/2002, 1/20/2003 and 1/20/2004
- (2) 375 shares vest on 2/16/2002, 2/16/2003, 2/16/2004 and 2/16/2005
- (3) 625 shares vest on 9/24/2003, 9/24/2004, 9/24/2005 and 9/24/2006
- (4) 625 shares vest on 9/18/2004, 9/18/2005, 9/18/2006 and 9/18/2007
- (5) 750 shares vest on 9/25/2005, 9/25/2006, 9/25/2007 and 9/25/2008
- (6) 1,884 shares vest on 12/31/2005 and 366 shares vest on 9/22/2009
- (7) 563 shares vest on 9/20/2007 & 9/20/2008 and 562 shares vest on 9/20/2009 & 9/20/2010
- (8) 450 shares vest on 10/18/2008, 10/18/2009, 10/18/2010 and 10/18/2011

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