

GREAT SOUTHERN BANCORP INC
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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 TURNER WILLIAM V

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)
 6608 E SHADY
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 08/18/2009

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

STRAFFORD, MO 65757
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V Amount (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common stock | 08/18/2009 | | G | 470 D \$ 21.37 | 332,977 | D | |
| Common stock | | | | | 7,417 | I | 401(k) Plan |
| Common stock | | | | | 80,153 | I | Spouse's Trust&IRA |

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

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- (2) 12,000 shares vest on 12/31/2005
- (3) 1,250 shares vest on 10/18/2008, 10/18/2009, 10/18/2010 and 10/18/2011
- (4) 1,250 shares vest on 10/17/2009, 10/17/2010, 10/17/2011 and 10/17/2012

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