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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Thomason Linton J Symbol **GREAT SOUTHERN BANCORP** INC [GSBC]

Issuer

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Street)

(Ctata)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/30/2011

Director 10% Owner Officer (give title __X_ Other (specify below) below) Vice President of Subsidiary

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4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

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Person

NIXA, MO 65714

(C:+-)

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y 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. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	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)
Common stock	08/30/2011		P	650	A	\$ 17.404	6,467	D	
Common stock	08/30/2011		P	100	A	\$ 17.429	6,567	D	
Common stock							1,218	I	Spouse's 401k Plan

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option to purchase	\$ 12.8975					<u>(1)</u>	09/24/2011	Common stock	2,500
Option to purchase	\$ 18.1875					(2)	09/18/2012	Common stock	2,500
Option to purchase	\$ 20.12					(3)	09/25/2013	Common stock	3,000
Option to purchase	\$ 32.07					<u>(4)</u>	09/22/2014	Common stock	2,250
Option to purchase	\$ 30.34					(5)	09/20/2015	Common stock	2,250
Option to purchase	\$ 30.66					<u>(6)</u>	10/18/2016	Common stock	1,800
Option to purchase	\$ 25.48					<u>(7)</u>	10/17/2017	Common stock	1,900
Option to purchase	\$ 8.36					(8)	11/19/2018	Common stock	1,900
Option to purchase	\$ 21.44					<u>(9)</u>	12/09/2019	Common stock	1,900
Option to purchase	\$ 22.08					(10)	11/17/2020	Common stock	2,000
Option to purchase	\$ 20.4055					(11)	10/20/2013	Common stock	1,000
Option to purchase	\$ 32.07					(12)	09/22/2014	Common stock	600
Option to purchase	\$ 30.34					(13)	09/20/2015	Common stock	1,000

8. Price Deriva Securit (Instr.

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Option to purchase	\$ 30.66	(14)	10/18/2016	Common stock	800
Option to purchase	\$ 25.48	(15)	10/17/2017	Common stock	800
Option to purchase	\$ 8.36	(16)	11/19/2018	Common stock	800
Option to purchase	\$ 21.44	(17)	12/09/2019	Common stock	800
Option to purchase	\$ 22.08	(18)	11/17/2020	Common stock	500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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Vice President of Subsidiary

NIXA, MO 65714

Signatures

Matt Snyder, Attorney-in-fact for Linton J.

Thomason

09/01/2011

**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) 625 shares vest on 9/24/2003, 9/24/2004, 9/24/2005 and 9/24/2006
- (2) 625 shares vest on 9/18/2004, 9/18/2005, 9/18/2006 and 9/18/2007
- (3) 750 shares vest on 9/25/2005, 9/25/2006, 9/25/2007 and 9/25/2008
- (4) 1,918 shares vest on 12/31/2005 and 332 shares vest on 9/22/2009
- (5) 563 shares vest on 9/20/2007 & 9/20/2008 and 562 shares vest on 9/20/2009 & 9/20/2010
- (6) 450 shares vest on 10/18/2008, 10/18/2009, 10/18/2010 and 10/18/2011
- (7) 475 shares vest on 10/17/2009, 10/17/2010, 10/17/2011 and 10/17/2012
- (8) 475 shares vest on 11/19/2010, 11/19/2011, 11/19/2012 and 11/19/2013
- (9) 475 shares vest on 12/9/2011, 12/9/2012, 12/9/2013 and 12/9/2014
- (10) 500 shares vest on 11/17/2012, 11/17/2013, 11/17/2014 and 11/17/2015
- (11) 250 shares vest on 10/20/2005, 10/20/2006, 10/20/2007 and 10/20/2008
- (12) 600 shares vest on 12/31/2005
- (13) 1,000 shares vest on 12/31/2005
- (14) 200 shares vest on 10/18/2008, 10/18/2009, 10/18/2010 and 10/18/2011
- (15) 200 shares vest on 10/17/2009, 10/17/2010, 10/17/2011 and 10/17/2012

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- (16) 200 shares vest on 11/19/2010, 11/19/2011, 11/19/2012 and 11/19/2013
- (17) 200 shares vest on 12/9/2011, 12/9/2012, 12/9/2013 and 12/9/2014
- (18) 125 shares vest on 11/17/2012, 11/17/2013, 11/17/2014 and 11/17/2015

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