

SOUTHERN MISSOURI BANCORP INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 STEFFENS GREG A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 SOUTHERN MISSOURI BANCORP INC [SMBC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 C/O SOUTHERN MISSOURI BANCORP INC, 531 VINE STREET

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 01/22/2008

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

(Street)  
 POPLAR BLUFF, MO 63901-7330

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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. 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Common Stock	01/22/2008		M	A	\$ 30,000	74,800 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	01/22/2008		M	A	\$ 30,000	104,800 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock						11,351	I ESOP

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V	(A)	(D)
Stock Option	\$ 9.94	01/22/2008		M	30,000	04/13/1998	04/13/2008	Common Stock	30,000
Stock Option	\$ 6.75	01/22/2008		M	30,000	05/18/1999	05/18/2009	Common Stock	30,000
Stock Option	\$ 15.23					(2)	05/18/2014	Common Stock	10,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
STEFFENS GREG A C/O SOUTHERN MISSOURI BANCORP INC 531 VINE STREET POPLAR BLUFF, MO 63901-7330	X		President	

## Signatures

/s/ Greg A.

Steffens

01/24/2008

\*\*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) Includes 4,000 shares that are held in IRA.

(2) The option vests in five equal annual installments beginning May 18, 2005.

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