

GREAT SOUTHERN BANCORP INC

Form 4

July 18, 2005

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MITCHEM STEVEN G

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)
3278 S. WOODSTOCK
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
07/15/2005

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____ Officer (give title ____X____ Other (specify
below) below)
Senior VP of Subsidiary

SPRINGFIELD, MO 65809

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
X 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. 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	07/15/2005		P		167	A	\$ 32.4645
							70,865
							D

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)**

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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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)
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						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V	(A)	(D)		
Option to purchase	\$ 12.9688					(1)	04/15/2008	Common stock	1,200
Option to purchase	\$ 11.8908					(2)	01/20/2009	Common stock	1,200
Option to purchase	\$ 7.922					(3)	09/20/2010	Common stock	5,000
Option to purchase	\$ 12.8975					(4)	09/24/2011	Common stock	6,000
Option to purchase	\$ 18.1875					(5)	09/18/2012	Common stock	6,000
Option to purchase	\$ 20.12					(6)	09/25/2013	Common stock	7,000
Option to purchase	\$ 32.07					(7)	09/22/2014	Common stock	5,250

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
MITCHEM STEVEN G 3278 S. WOODSTOCK SPRINGFIELD, MO 65809	Senior VP of Subsidiary

Signatures

Matt Snyder, Attorney-in-fact for Steven G.
Mitchem
07/18/2005

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- (1) 600 shares vest on 4/15/2002 & 4/15/2003
- (2) 600 shares vest on 1/20/2003 & 1/20/2004
- (3) 1,250 shares vest on 9/20/2002, 9/20/2003, 9/20/2004 & 9/20/2005
- (4) 1,500 shares vest on 9/24/2003, 9/24/2004, 9/24/2005 & 9/24/2006
- (5) 1,500 shares vest on 9/18/2004, 9/18/2005, 9/18/2006 & 9/18/2007
- (6) 1,750 shares vest on 9/25/2005, 9/25/2006, 9/25/2007 & 9/25/2008
- (7) 1,313 shares vest on 9/22/2006 & 9/22/2007 1,312 shares vest on 9/22/2008 & 9/22/2009

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