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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement SOUTHERN MISSOURI BANCORP, INC. [SMBC] Dorton Brett (Month/Day/Year) 01/04/2019 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) S/O SOUTHERN MISSOURI (Check all applicable) BANCORP, INC., 2991 OAK **GROVE ROAD** 10% Owner Director (Street) _X__ Officer Other 6. Individual or Joint/Group (give title below) (specify below) Filing(Check Applicable Line) EVP, Chief Strategies Officer _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person POPLAR BLUFF, Â MOÂ 63901 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 3. 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Beneficially Owned Ownership (Instr. 4) Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock 130 (1) D Â Common Stock 600 (2) D Common Stock 2,489.23 I Held in 401(k) Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/Year) Date Exercisable		3. Title and A Securities Un Derivative Se (Instr. 4)	derlying	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(3)	01/04/2029	Common Stock	2,000	\$ 34.35	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships					
1 9	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Dorton Brett S/O SOUTHERN MISSOURI BANCORP, INC. 2991 OAK GROVE ROAD POPLAR BLUFF, MO 63901	Â	Â	EVP, Chief Strategies Officer	Â			

Signatures

/s/ Brett Dorton 01/10/2019

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Shares were converted from Gideon Bancshares Company shares to Southern Missouri Bancorp, Inc. shares at the closing of the merger.
- The shares are scheduled to vest over a five-year period beginning February 9, 2020, with up to 20% of the shares vesting on that date and on each of the next four anniversaries of that date based on the extent to which the Company's annualized return on average assets over the 12 calendar quarters ending immediately prior to the applicable vesting date exceeds a threshold level.
- (3) The options become exercisable in 20% installments over a five year period with the first installment vesting on 1/4/2020. Each remaining installment vests annually thereafter.

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