

GREAT SOUTHERN BANCORP INC  
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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 \*  
 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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 09/22/2006

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

925 ST ANDREWS CIRCLE

(Street)

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

SPRINGFIELD, MO 65809

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code V Amount (A) or (D) Price                                    |   |  |  |
| Common stock                    | 09/22/2006                           |  | M                              | V 15,000 A \$ 14.1872   | 402,790   | D  |  |
| Common stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 4,682   | I  | 401(k) Plan                                |
| Common stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 75,153  | I  | Spouse's Trust&IRA                         |
| Common stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 1,391   | I  | Spouse's 401(k)                            |

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) | Amount or Number of Shares |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                      | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Option to purchase                         | \$ 14.1872   | 09/22/2006                           |  | M                              | V   | 3,750  | 09/24/2002 09/24/2006   | Common Stock               | 3,750                      |
| Option to purchase                         | \$ 14.1872   | 09/22/2006                           |  | M                              | V   | 3,750  | 09/24/2003 09/24/2006   | Common stock               | 3,750                      |
| Option to purchase                         | \$ 14.1872   | 09/22/2006                           |  | M                              | V   | 3,750  | 09/24/2004 09/24/2006   | Common stock               | 3,750                      |
| Option to purchase                         | \$ 14.1872   | 09/22/2006                           |  | M                              | V   | 3,750  | 09/24/2005 09/24/2006   | Common stock               | 3,750                      |
| Option to purchase                         | \$ 20.01   |                                      |  |                                |   |  | <u>(1)</u> 09/18/2007   | Common stock               | 15,000                     |
| Option to purchase                         | \$ 20.12   |                                      |  |                                |   |  | <u>(2)</u> 09/25/2013   | Common stock               | 16,000                     |
| Option to purchase                         | \$ 32.07   |                                      |  |                                |   |  | <u>(3)</u> 09/22/2014   | Common stock               | 12,000                     |
| Option to purchase                         | \$ 30.34   |                                      |  |                                |   |  | <u>(4)</u> 09/20/2015   | Common stock               | 12,000                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                     | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| TURNER WILLIAM V<br>925 ST ANDREWS CIRCLE<br>SPRINGFIELD, MO 65809 |               | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

Matt Snyder, Attorney-in-fact for William V.  
Turner

09/29/2006

\_\_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) 3,750 shares vest on 9/18/2003, 9/18/2004, 9/18/2005 and 9/18/2006
- (2) 4,000 shares vest on 9/25/2005, 9/25/2006, 9/25/2007 and 9/25/2008
- (3) 3,000 shares vest on 9/22/2006, 9/22/2007, 9/22/2008 and 9/22/2009
- (4) 3,000 shares vest on 9/20/2007, 9/20/2008, 9/20/2009 and 9/20/2010

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