

Thomason Linton J
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FORM 4

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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 *
 Thomason Linton J

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)
 1412 FOUR WINDS DRIVE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 10/18/2006

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

NIXA, MO 65714

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. 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common stock | | | | | 4,065 | D | |
| Common stock | | | | | 215 | 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) | 8. Fair Value of Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|-----------------|---|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Option to purchase | \$ 30.66 | 10/18/2006 | | A | 450 | 10/18/2008 | 10/18/2016 | Common stock | 450 |
| Option to purchase | \$ 30.66 | 10/18/2006 | | A | 450 | 10/18/2009 | 10/18/2016 | Common stock | 450 |
| Option to purchase | \$ 30.66 | 10/18/2006 | | A | 450 | 10/18/2010 | 10/18/2016 | Common stock | 450 |
| Option to purchase | \$ 30.66 | 10/18/2006 | | A | 450 | 10/18/2011 | 10/18/2016 | Common stock | 450 |
| Option to purchase | \$ 12 | | | | | (1) | 10/21/2008 | Common stock | 374 |
| Option to purchase | \$ 10.75 | | | | | (2) | 10/20/2009 | Common stock | 498 |
| Option to purchase | \$ 7.922 | | | | | (3) | 09/20/2010 | Common stock | 500 |
| Option to purchase | \$ 12.8975 | | | | | (4) | 09/24/2011 | Common stock | 2,500 |
| Option to purchase | \$ 18.1875 | | | | | (5) | 09/18/2012 | Common stock | 2,500 |
| Option to purchase | \$ 20.12 | | | | | (6) | 09/25/2013 | Common stock | 3,000 |
| Option to purchase | \$ 32.07 | | | | | (7) | 09/22/2014 | Common stock | 2,250 |
| Option to purchase | \$ 30.34 | | | | | (8) | 09/20/2015 | Common stock | 2,250 |
| Option to purchase | \$ 30.66 | 10/18/2006 | | A | 200 | 10/18/2008 | 10/18/2016 | Common stock | 200 |
| Option to purchase | \$ 30.66 | 10/18/2006 | | A | 200 | 10/18/2009 | 10/18/2016 | Common stock | 200 |

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|--------------------|------------|------------|---|-----|-------------|------------|--------------|-------|----|
| Option to purchase | \$ 30.66 | 10/18/2006 | A | 200 | 10/18/2010 | 10/18/2016 | Common stock | 200 | \$ |
| Option to purchase | \$ 30.66 | 10/18/2006 | A | 200 | 10/18/2011 | 10/18/2016 | Common stock | 200 | \$ |
| Option to purchase | \$ 20.4055 | | | | <u>(9)</u> | 10/20/2013 | Common stock | 1,000 | |
| Option to purchase | \$ 32.07 | | | | <u>(10)</u> | 09/22/2014 | Common stock | 600 | |
| Option to purchase | \$ 30.34 | | | | <u>(11)</u> | 09/20/2015 | Common stock | 1,000 | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|------------------------------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Thomason Linton J 1412 FOUR WINDS DRIVE NIXA, MO 65714 | | | | Vice President of Subsidiary |

Signatures

| | |
|---|------------|
| Matt Snyder, Attorney-in-fact for Linton J. Thomason | 10/23/2006 |
| <u> </u> **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) 374 shares vest on 10/21/2003
- (2) 123 shares vest on 10/20/2003 and 375 shares vest on 10/20/2004
- (3) 500 shares vest on 9/20/2005
- (4) 625 shares vest on 9/24/2003, 9/24/2004, 9/24/2005 and 9/24/2006
- (5) 625 shares vest on 9/18/2004, 9/18/2005, 9/18/2006 and 9/18/2007
- (6) 750 shares vest on 9/25/2005, 9/25/2006, 9/25/2007 and 9/25/2008
- (7) 1,918 shares vest on 12/31/2005 and 332 shares vest on 9/22/2009
- (8) 563 shares vest on 9/20/2007 & 9/20/2008 and 562 shares vest on 9/20/2009 & 9/20/2010
- (9) 250 shares vest on 10/20/2005, 10/20/2006, 10/20/2007 & 10/20/2008
- (10) 600 shares vest on 12/31/2005
- (11) 1,000 shares vest on 12/31/2005

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