

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 *
 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)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Senior Vice Pres of Subsidiary

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 CARE OF GREAT SOUTHERN BANK, 218 S. GLENSTONE AVENUE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 11/17/2016

(Street)
 SPRINGFIELD, MO 65802

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount (A) or (D) Price | | |
| Common stock | 11/17/2016 | | M | | 550 A \$ 19.53 | 59,856 | D |
| Common stock | 11/17/2016 | | S | | 550 D \$ 48.505 | 59,306 | D |
| Common stock | 11/18/2016 | | M | | 500 A \$ 19.53 | 59,806 | D |
| Common stock | 11/18/2016 | | S | | 500 A \$ 48.6 | 59,306 | D |
| | | | | | | 30,202 | I Spouse |

Common
stock

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. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|----------------------------|------|
| | | | | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| | | | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | |
| Option to purchase | \$ 19.53 | 11/17/2016 | | M | 550 | <u>(1)</u> | 11/16/2021 | Common Stock | 1,050 | \$ 1 |
| Option to purchase | \$ 19.53 | 11/18/2016 | | M | 500 | <u>(1)</u> | 11/16/2021 | Common stock | 500 | \$ 1 |
| Option to purchase | \$ 24.82 | | | | | <u>(2)</u> | 11/28/2022 | Common stock | 2,100 | |
| Option to purchase | \$ 29.64 | | | | | <u>(3)</u> | 12/18/2023 | Common stock | 3,150 | |
| Option to purchase | \$ 32.59 | | | | | <u>(4)</u> | 10/15/2024 | Common stock | 3,150 | |
| Option to purchase | \$ 50.71 | | | | | <u>(5)</u> | 11/18/2025 | Common Stock | 4,200 | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-----------------------------------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| MITCHEM STEVEN G CARE OF GREAT SOUTHERN BANK 218 S. GLENSTONE AVENUE | | | | Senior Vice Pres of Subsidiary |

SPRINGFIELD, MO 65802

Signatures

Matt Snyder, Attorney-in-fact for Steven G.

Mitchem

11/21/2016

__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) 1,050 shares vest on 11/16/2016
- (2) 1,050 shares vest on 11/28/2016 and 11/28/2017
- (3) 1,050 shares vest on 12/18/2016, 12/18/2017 and 12/18/2018
- (4) 1,050 shares vest on 10/15/2017, 10/15/2018 and 10/15/2019
- (5) 1,050 shares vest on 11/18/2017, 11/18/2018, 11/18/2019 and 11/18/2020

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