

Lewis Gary Don  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

|   |         |                                      |  |  |
|---|---------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * |         | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol |  |
| Â Lewis Gary Don                          |         | (Month/Day/Year)                     | GREAT SOUTHERN BANCORP INC [GSBC]                  |  |
| (Last)                                    | (First) | (Middle)                             | 08/16/2006   |  |
| 1340 W OLD BITTERSWEET                    |         |                                      | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer   | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                   |
| (Street)                                  |         |                                      | (Check all applicable)                             |  |
| NIXA,Â MOÂ 65714                          |         |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Director                  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)             |
| (City)                                    | (State) | (Zip)                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Officer                   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
|   |         |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  |
|   |         |                                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other          |  |
|   |         |                                      | (give title below) (specify below)                 |  |
|   |         |                                      | Vice President of Subsidiary                       |  |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Common stock                    | 30  | I  | 401(k) Plan   |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|---|--|--|---|
|  | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title  | Amount or Number of  |   |

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|                    |       |            |              | Shares |            | (I)<br>(Instr. 5) |   |
|--------------------|-------|------------|--------------|--------|------------|-------------------|---|
| Option to purchase | Â (1) | 09/24/2011 | Common stock | 375    | \$ 12.8975 | D                 | Â |
| Option to purchase | Â (2) | 09/18/2012 | Common stock | 750    | \$ 18.1875 | D                 | Â |
| Option to purchase | Â (3) | 09/25/2013 | Common stock | 1,500  | \$ 20.12   | D                 | Â |
| Option to purchase | Â (4) | 09/22/2014 | Common stock | 2,250  | \$ 32.07   | D                 | Â |
| Option to purchase | Â (5) | 09/20/2015 | Common stock | 2,250  | \$ 30.34   | D                 | Â |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                             | Relationships |           |         |                                 |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|---------------------------------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other                           |
| Lewis Gary Don<br>1340 W OLD BITTERSWEET<br>NIXA, MO 65714 | Â             | Â         | Â       | Vice President of<br>Subsidiary |

## Signatures

Matt Snyder, Attorney-in-fact for Gary Don  
Lewis 09/29/2006

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

## 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) 375 shares vest on 9/24/2006
- (2) 375 shares vest on 9/18/2006 and 9/18/2007
- (3) 500 shares vest on 9/25/2006, 9/25/2007 and 9/25/2008
- (4) 2,250 shares vest on 12/31/2005
- (5) 79 shares vest on 12/31/2005, 484 shares vest on 9/20/2007, 563 shares vest on 9/20/2008, 562 shares vest on 9/20/2009 and 562 shares vest on 9/20/2010

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