

GREAT SOUTHERN BANCORP INC

Form 4

November 18, 2011

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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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)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3990 E. WILSHIRE DRIVE

(Street)

SPRINGFIELD, MO 65809

(City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
11/16/2011

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
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Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Common<br>stock                       |                                         |                                                             |                                      | (A)<br>or<br>(D)                                                           | 82,500                                                                                                             | D                                                                    |                                                                   |

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)**

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| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |     | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8.<br>D<br>S<br>(  |                 |                                        |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------------|
|                                                     |                                                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                                    | V                                                                                                               | (A)                                                            | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable                                                 | Expiration<br>Date | Title           | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |
| Option to<br>purchase                               | \$ 19.53                                                              | 11/16/2011                              |                                                             | A                                       |                                                                                                                 | 1,050                                                          |     | 11/16/2013                                                          | 11/16/2021         | Common<br>stock | 1,050                                  |
| Option to<br>purchase                               | \$ 19.53                                                              | 11/16/2011                              |                                                             | A                                       |                                                                                                                 | 1,050                                                          |     | 11/16/2014                                                          | 11/16/2021         | Common<br>stock | 1,050                                  |
| Option to<br>purchase                               | \$ 19.53                                                              | 11/16/2011                              |                                                             | A                                       |                                                                                                                 | 1,050                                                          |     | 11/16/2015                                                          | 11/16/2021         | Common<br>stock | 1,050                                  |
| Option to<br>purchase                               | \$ 19.53                                                              | 11/16/2011                              |                                                             | A                                       |                                                                                                                 | 1,050                                                          |     | 11/16/2016                                                          | 11/16/2021         | Common<br>stock | 1,050                                  |
| Option to<br>purchase                               | \$ 18.1875                                                            |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                                                                 |                                                                |     | <u>(1)</u>                                                          | 09/18/2012         | Common<br>stock | 6,000                                  |
| Option to<br>purchase                               | \$ 20.12                                                              |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                                                                 |                                                                |     | <u>(2)</u>                                                          | 09/25/2013         | Common<br>stock | 7,000                                  |
| Option to<br>purchase                               | \$ 32.07                                                              |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                                                                 |                                                                |     | <u>(3)</u>                                                          | 09/22/2014         | Common<br>stock | 5,250                                  |
| Option to<br>purchase                               | \$ 30.34                                                              |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                                                                 |                                                                |     | <u>(4)</u>                                                          | 09/20/2015         | Common<br>stock | 5,250                                  |
| Option to<br>purchase                               | \$ 30.66                                                              |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                                                                 |                                                                |     | <u>(5)</u>                                                          | 10/18/2016         | Common<br>stock | 4,200                                  |
| Option to<br>purchase                               | \$ 25.48                                                              |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                                                                 |                                                                |     | <u>(6)</u>                                                          | 10/17/2017         | Common<br>stock | 4,200                                  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                      | Relationships |           |         |                                |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|--------------------------------|
|                                                                     | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other                          |
| MITCHEM STEVEN G<br>3990 E. WILSHIRE DRIVE<br>SPRINGFIELD, MO 65809 |               |           |         | Senior Vice Pres of Subsidiary |

## Signatures

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

11/18/2011

\_\_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) 1,500 shares vest on 9/18/2004, 9/18/2005, 9/18/2006 and 9/18/2007

(2) 1,750 shares vest on 9/25/2005, 9/25/2006, 9/25/2007 and 9/25/2008

(3) 1,148 shares vest on 12/31/2005, 309 shares vest on 9/22/2006, 1,169 shares vest on 9/22/2007 and 1,312 shares vest on 9/22/2008 and 9/22/2009

(4) 1,878 shares vest on 12/31/2005 and 748 shares vest on 9/20/2008 and 1,312 shares vest on 9/20/2009 and 9/20/2010

(5) 1,050 shares vest on 10/18/2008, 10/18/2009, 10/18/2010 and 10/18/2011

(6) 1050 shares vest on 10/17/2009, 10/17/2010, 10/17/2011 and 10/17/2012

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