

GREAT SOUTHERN BANCORP INC  
Form 8-K  
October 12, 2011

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

FORM 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

October 7, 2011

GREAT SOUTHERN BANCORP, INC.

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(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its Charter)

Maryland  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

0-18082  
(Commission File No.)

43-1524856  
(IRS Employer Identification  
Number)

1451 East Battlefield, Springfield, Missouri  
(Address of principal executive offices)

65804  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (417) 887-4400

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N/A

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(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement

On October 7, 2011, Great Southern Bank (the "Bank"), a subsidiary of Great Southern Bancorp, Inc., announced that it has entered into a purchase and assumption agreement, including a loss sharing agreement, with the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) to purchase substantially all of the assets and to assume substantially all of the deposits and other liabilities of Sun Security Bank, a full-service bank headquartered in Ellington, Mo. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein.

Item 2.01 Completion of Acquisition or Disposition of Assets

The information set forth under Item 1.01 "Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement" is incorporated by reference into this Item 2.01.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press release dated October 7, 2011

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this Report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

GREAT SOUTHERN BANCORP, INC.

Date October 12, 2011

By: /s/ Joseph W. Turner  
Joseph W. Turner  
President and Chief Executive  
Officer