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may continue.

See Instruction

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * TURNER WILLIAM V | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | |
|--|---|--|--|--|
| | GREAT SOUTHERN BANCORP INC [GSBC] | (Check all applicable) | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 925 ST ANDREWS CIRCLE | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/09/2005 | _X_ Director _X_ 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) | | |
| 723 ST ANDREWS CIRCLE | 03/09/2003 | | | |
| (Street) | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | |
| SPRINGFIELD, MO 65809 | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tab | ole I - Non- | Derivative | Secur | rities Acc | quired, Disposed | of, or Benefic | ially 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. Securit or(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4) | sposed | of (D) | 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 | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | (I) (Instr. 4) | |
|--------------|------------|------|---|--------|------------------|-------------|--|-------------------|-----------------------|
| Common stock | 03/09/2005 | G | | 290 | D | \$ 34.17 | 380,351 | D | |
| Common stock | | | | | | | 4,189 | I | 401(k) Plan |
| Common stock | | | | | | | 75,153 | I | Spouse's Trust&IRA |
| Common stock | | | | | | | 1,310 | 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | ate | 7. Title and 2 Underlying S (Instr. 3 and | Securities | 8. Pric Deriva Securi (Instr. |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|---------------------|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|--|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Option to purchase | \$ 8.7142 | | | | | <u>(1)</u> | 09/20/2005 | Common stock | 11,250 | |
| Option to purchase | \$ 14.1873 | | | | | (2) | 09/24/2006 | Common stock | 15,000 | |
| Option to purchase | \$ 20.01 | | | | | (3) | 09/18/2007 | Common stock | 15,000 | |
| Option to purchase | \$ 20.12 | | | | | <u>(4)</u> | 09/25/2013 | Common stock | 16,000 | |
| Option to purchase | \$ 32.07 | | | | | <u>(5)</u> | 09/22/2014 | Common stock | 12,000 | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| • 0 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| TURNER WILLIAM V 925 ST ANDREWS CIRCLE SPRINGFIELD, MO 65809 | X | X | | | | | |

Signatures

Matt Snyder, Attorney-in-fact for William V.
Turner 03/11/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person

Reporting Owners 2

Date

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- * 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) 3,750 shares vest on 9/20/2002, 9/20/2003 and 9/20/2004
- (2) 3,750 shares vest on 9/24/02, 9/24/03, 9/24/04 and 9/24/05
- (3) 3,750 shares vest on 9/18/03, 9/18/04, 09/18/05 and 9/18/06
- (4) 4,000 shares vest on 9/25/05, 09/25/06, 09/25/07 and 9/25/08
- (5) 3,000 shares vest on 9/22/06, 09/22/07, 09/22/08 and 09/22/09

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