Thomason Linton J Form 4 November 21, 2017

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

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Thomason Linton J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

GREAT SOUTHERN BANCORP,

INC. [GSBC]

(First) CARE OF GREAT SOUTHERN

(Middle)

(Zip)

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

11/15/2017

Director 10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

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3235-0287

January 31,

2005

0.5

Other (specify Officer (give title below) below) Vice President of Subsidiary

BANK, 218 S. GLENSTONE AVE (Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

SPRINGFIELD, MO 65802

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Common stock

7,183 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 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. Number on f 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. F Der Sec (Ins
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Option to purchase	\$ 52.2	11/15/2017		A	700	11/15/2019	11/15/2027	Common Stock	700	\$
Option to purchase	\$ 52.2	11/15/2017		A	700	11/15/2020	11/15/2027	Common Stock	700	\$
Option to purchase	\$ 52.2	11/15/2017		A	700	11/15/2021	11/15/2027	Common Stock	700	\$
Option to purchase	\$ 52.2	11/15/2017		A	700	11/15/2022	11/15/2027	Common Stock	700	\$
Option to purchase	\$ 21.44					<u>(1)</u>	12/09/2019	Common stock	1,900	
Option to purchase	\$ 22.08					(2)	11/17/2020	Common stock	2,000	
Option to purchase	\$ 19.53					(3)	11/16/2021	Common stock	2,000	
Option to purchase	\$ 24.82					<u>(4)</u>	11/28/2022	Common stock	2,500	
Option to purchase	\$ 29.64					(5)	12/18/2023	Common stock	2,500	
Option to purchase	\$ 32.59					<u>(6)</u>	10/15/2024	Common Stock	2,500	
Option to purchase	\$ 50.71					<u>(7)</u>	11/18/2025	Common Stock	2,500	
Option to purchase	\$ 41.3					<u>(8)</u>	10/24/2026	Common Stock	2,500	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Vice President of Subsidiary

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Thomason Linton J CARE OF GREAT SOUTHERN BANK 218 S. GLENSTONE AVE SPRINGFIELD, MO 65802

Signatures

Matt Snyder, Attorney-in-fact for Linton J. Thomason

11/21/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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) 475 shares vest on 12/9/2011, 12/9/2012, 12/9/2013 and 12/9/2014
- (2) 500 shares vest on 11/17/2012, 11/17/2013, 11/17/2014 and 11/17/2015
- (3) 500 shares vest on 11/16/2013, 11/16/2014, 11/16/2015 and 11/16/2016
- (4) 625 shares vest on 11/28/2014, 11/28/2015, 11/28/2016 and 11/28/2017
- (5) 625 shares vest on 12/18/2015, 12/18/2016, 12/18/2017 and 12/18/2018
- (6) 625 Shares vest on 10/15/2016, 10/15/2017, 10/15/2018 and 10/15/2019
- (7) 625 shares vest on 11/18/2017, 11/18/2018, 11/18/2019 and 11/18/2020
- (8) 625 shares vest on 10/24/2018, 10/24/2019, 10/24/2020 and 10/24/2021

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