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Form 4

August 30, 2002

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or
Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

() Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5
obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person

Turner, William V.
925 St. Andrews Circle
Springfield, MO 65809

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Great Southern Bancorp, Inc. GSBC

3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)

515-28-4822

4. Statement for Month/Year

August 2002

5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)

N/A

6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)

(X) Director (X) 10% Owner (X) Officer (give title below)
() Other (specify below)
Chairman of the Board

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

(X) Form filed by One Reporting Person
() Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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

1. Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) Amount (A) or (D) Price	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at Month
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	08/02/2002	G	270 D 0.000	193,276
Common Stock, \$.01 par value				524,334
Common Stock \$.01 par value				34,728
Common Stock				

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\$.01 par value | | | | | | | | | | 1,500

Table II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Option (to Purchase)						Common Stock	
Option (to Purchase)						Common Stock	

Explanation of Responses:

Mr. Turner may be deemed to beneficially own certain shares held by his wife, Ann S. Turner. Beneficial ownership of such shares is disclaimed.

/s/ Matt Snyder

08/30/2002

Signature of Reporting Person
 (Matt Snyder, attorney-in-fact
 For William V. Turner)

Date