

Thomason Linton J
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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

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)
 1412 FOUR WINDS DRIVE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 08/25/2009

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 ____ Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Vice President of Subsidiary

NIXA, MO 65714
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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			
Common stock	08/25/2009		M	498 A \$ 10.75	6,815	D	
Common stock	08/25/2009		S	408 D \$ 21.9896	6,407	D	
Common stock	08/25/2009		S	90 D \$ 21.96	6,317	D	
Common stock					801	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option to purchase	\$ 10.75	08/25/2009		M	123	10/20/2003	10/20/2009	Common stock	123
Option to purchase	\$ 10.75	08/25/2009		M	375	10/20/2004	10/20/2009	Common stock	375
Option to purchase	\$ 7.922					(1)	09/20/2010	Common stock	500
Option to purchase	\$ 12.8975					(2)	09/24/2011	Common stock	2,500
Option to purchase	\$ 18.1875					(3)	09/18/2012	Common stock	2,500
Option to purchase	\$ 20.12					(4)	09/25/2013	Common stock	3,000
Option to purchase	\$ 32.07					(5)	09/22/2014	Common stock	2,250
Option to purchase	\$ 30.34					(6)	09/20/2015	Common stock	2,250
Option to purchase	\$ 30.66					(7)	10/18/2016	Common stock	1,800
Option to purchase	\$ 25.48					(8)	10/17/2017	Common stock	1,900
Option to purchase	\$ 8.36					(9)	11/19/2018	Common stock	1,900
Option to purchase	\$ 20.4055					(10)	10/20/2013	Common stock	1,000

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