

GREAT SOUTHERN BANCORP INC  
 Form 4  
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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 \*  
 LARIMORE ALBERT L

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)  
 1465 DAVIS BRIDGE ROAD  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 09/20/2005

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 Secretary / Vice President of Subsidiary

REPUBLIC, MO 65738

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price                                |   |  |   |
| Common stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 1,130   | D  |   |
| Common stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 94  | I  | 401(k) Plan   |
| Common stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 456   | I  | Spouse's IRA  |

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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. Derivative Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                                     | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Option to purchase                         | \$ 30.34   | 09/20/2005                           |  | A                              | 563   | 09/20/2007   | 09/20/2015  | Common stock                              | 563                        |
| Option to purchase                         | \$ 30.34   | 09/20/2005                           |  | A                              | 563   | 09/20/2008   | 09/20/2015  | Common stock                              | 563                        |
| Option to purchase                         | \$ 30.34   | 09/20/2005                           |  | A                              | 562   | 09/20/2009   | 09/20/2015  | Common stock                              | 562                        |
| Option to purchase                         | \$ 30.34   | 09/20/2005                           |  | A                              | 562   | 09/20/2010   | 09/20/2015  | Common stock                              | 562                        |
| Option to purchase                         | \$ 11.8908   |                                      |  |                                |   | <u>(1)</u>   | 01/20/2009  | Common stock                              | 750                        |
| Option to purchase                         | \$ 10.7813   |                                      |  |                                |   | <u>(2)</u>   | 02/16/2010  | Common stock                              | 1,500                      |
| Option to purchase                         | \$ 7.922   |                                      |  |                                |   | <u>(3)</u>   | 09/20/2010  | Common stock                              | 500                        |
| Option to purchase                         | \$ 12.8975   |                                      |  |                                |   | <u>(4)</u>   | 09/24/2011  | Common stock                              | 2,500                      |
| Option to purchase                         | \$ 18.1875   |                                      |  |                                |   | <u>(5)</u>   | 09/18/2012  | Common stock                              | 2,500                      |
| Option to purchase                         | \$ 20.12   |                                      |  |                                |   | <u>(6)</u>   | 09/25/2013  | Common stock                              | 3,000                      |
| Option to purchase                         | \$ 32.07   |                                      |  |                                |   | <u>(7)</u>   | 09/22/2014  | Common stock                              | 2,250                      |

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

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|   | Director | 10% Owner | Officer   | Other                           |
|---|----------|-----------|-----------|---------------------------------|
| LARIMORE ALBERT L<br>1465 DAVIS BRIDGE ROAD<br>REPUBLIC, MO 65738 |          |           | Secretary | Vice President of<br>Subsidiary |

## Signatures

Matt Snyder, Attorney-in-fact for Albert L.  
Larimore

09/22/2005

\_\_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) 250 shares vest on 1/20/2002, 1/20/2003 & 1/20/2004
- (2) 375 shares vest on 2/16/2002, 2/16/2003, 2/16/2004 & 2/16/2005
- (3) 125 shares vest on 9/20/2002, 9/20/2003, 9/20/2004 & 9/20/2005
- (4) 625 shares vest on 9/24/2003, 9/24/2004, 9/24/2005 & 9/24/2006
- (5) 625 shares vest on 9/18/2004, 9/18/2005, 9/18/2006 & 9/18/2007
- (6) 750 shares vest on 9/25/2005, 9/25/2006, 9/25/2007 & 9/25/2008
- (7) 563 shares vest on 9/22/2006 & 9/22/2007, 562 shares vest on 9/22/2008 & 9/22/2009

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