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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Thomason Linton J Issuer Symbol **GREAT SOUTHERN BANCORP** (Check all applicable) INC [GSBC] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner __X__ Other (specify Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) below) 1412 FOUR WINDS DRIVE 10/18/2006 Vice President of Subsidiary (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting NIXA, MO 65714 Person

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Indirect (I) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 4,065 D stock Common Spouse's 215 I stock 401(k)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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$\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (\emph{e.g.}, puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \\ \end{tabular}$

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)			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	\$ 30.66	10/18/2006		A	450		10/18/2008	10/18/2016	Common stock	450	\$
Option to purchase	\$ 30.66	10/18/2006		A	450		10/18/2009	10/18/2016	Common stock	450	\$
Option to purchase	\$ 30.66	10/18/2006		A	450		10/18/2010	10/18/2016	Common stock	450	\$
Option to purchase	\$ 30.66	10/18/2006		A	450		10/18/2011	10/18/2016	Common stock	450	\$
Option to purchase	\$ 12						<u>(1)</u>	10/21/2008	Common stock	374	
Option to purchase	\$ 10.75						(2)	10/20/2009	Common stock	498	
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	
Option to purchase	\$ 30.34						<u>(8)</u>	09/20/2015	Common stock	2,250	
Option to purchase	\$ 30.66	10/18/2006		A	200		10/18/2008	10/18/2016	Common stock	200	\$
Option to purchase	\$ 30.66	10/18/2006		A	200		10/18/2009	10/18/2016	Common stock	200	\$

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Option to purchase	\$ 20.4055				<u>(9)</u>	10/20/2013	Common stock	1,000	
Option to purchase	\$ 32.07				(10)	09/22/2014	Common stock	600	
Option to purchase	\$ 30.34				(11)	09/20/2015	Common stock	1,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Thomason Linton J

1412 FOUR WINDS DRIVE

Vice President of Subsidiary

NIXA, MO 65714

Signatures

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

Thomason

10/23/2006

**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) 374 shares vest on 10/21/2003
- (2) 123 shares vest on 10/20/2003 and 375 shares vest on 10/20/2004
- (3) 500 shares vest on 9/20/2005
- (4) 625 shares vest on 9/24/2003, 9/24/2004, 9/24/2005 and 9/24/2006
- (5) 625 shares vest on 9/18/2004, 9/18/2005, 9/18/2006 and 9/18/2007
- (6) 750 shares vest on 9/25/2005, 9/25/2006, 9/25/2007 and 9/25/2008
- (7) 1,918 shares vest on 12/31/2005 and 332 shares vest on 9/22/2009
- (8) 563 shares vest on 9/20/2007 & 9/20/2008 and 562 shares vest on 9/20/2009 & 9/20/2010
- (9) 250 shares vest on 10/20/2005, 10/20/2006, 10/20/2007 & 10/20/2008
- (10) 600 shares vest on 12/31/2005
- (11) 1,000 shares vest on 12/31/2005

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