

GREAT SOUTHERN BANCORP INC  
Form 8-K  
September 19, 2011

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

September 15, 2011

GREAT SOUTHERN BANCORP, INC.

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(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its Charter)

Maryland (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	0-18082 (Commission File No.)	43-1524856 (IRS Employer Identification Number)
1451 East Battlefield, Springfield, Missouri (Address of principal executive offices)	65804 (Zip Code)	

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (417) 887-4400

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N/A

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(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01. Other Events

On September 15, 2011, Great Southern Bancorp, Inc. issued the press release attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference announcing the declaration of a quarterly dividend of \$.18 per common share, payable on October 13, 2011

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press release announcing declaration of quarterly dividend

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this Report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

GREAT SOUTHERN BANCORP, INC.

Date: September 19, 2011

By: /s/ Joseph W. Turner

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Joseph W. Turner, President  
and Chief Executive Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

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