

GREAT SOUTHERN BANCORP INC  
Form 8-K  
February 02, 2016  
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): January 29, 2016

GREAT SOUTHERN BANCORP, INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland	000-18082	43-1524856
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

1451 East Battlefield, Springfield, Missouri	65804
(Address of principal executive offices)	(Zip Code)

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

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)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 8.01 Other Events.

On January 29, 2016, Great Southern Bank, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Great Southern Bancorp, Inc., completed its previously announced acquisition of 12 St. Louis-area branches and related deposits and loans from Cincinnati-based Fifth Third Bank. The acquisition, representing approximately \$228 million in deposits and \$159 million in loans, increases Great Southern's St. Louis-area banking center total from eight to 20 offices, with approximately \$556 million in loans and \$489 million in deposits.

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, hereunto duly authorized.

GREAT SOUTHERN BANCORP, INC.

Date: February 2, 2016 By: /s/ Joseph W. Turner  
Joseph W. Turner  
President and Chief Executive Officer