

Lewis Gary Don
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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 *
Lewis Gary Don

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)
1340 W OLD BITTERSWEET
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
10/18/2006

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

NIXA, MO 65714

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)
Common stock				(A) or (D)	894	I	401(k) Plan

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)

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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	\$ 30.66	10/18/2006		A		500		10/18/2008	10/18/2016	Common stock	500
Option to purchase	\$ 30.66	10/18/2006		A		500		10/18/2009	10/18/2016	Common stock	500
Option to purchase	\$ 30.66	10/18/2006		A		500		10/18/2010	10/18/2016	Common stock	500
Option to purchase	\$ 30.66	10/18/2006		A		500		10/18/2011	10/18/2016	Common stock	500
Option to purchase	\$ 12.8975							<u>(1)</u>	09/24/2011	Common stock	375
Option to purchase	\$ 18.1875							<u>(2)</u>	09/18/2012	Common stock	750
Option to purchase	\$ 20.12							<u>(3)</u>	09/25/2013	Common stock	1,500
Option to purchase	\$ 32.07							<u>(4)</u>	09/22/2014	Common stock	2,250
Option to purchase	\$ 30.34							<u>(5)</u>	09/20/2015	Common stock	2,250

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Lewis Gary Don 1340 W OLD BITTERSWEET NIXA, MO 65714				Vice President of Subsidiary

Signatures

Matt Snyder, Attorney-in-fact for Gary Don
Lewis

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) 375 shares vest on 9/24/2006

(2) 375 shares vest on 9/18/2006 and 9/18/2007

(3) 500 shares vest on 9/25/2006, 9/25/2007 & 9/25/2008

(4) 2,250 shares vest on 12/31/2005

(5) 79 shares vest on 12/31/2005, 484 shares vest on 9/20/2007, 563 shares vest on 9/20/2008, and 562 shares vest on 9/20/2009 & 9/20/2010

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