

Ausburn Kevin R  
 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 \*  
 Ausburn Kevin R

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 11/15/2017

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

CARE OF GREAT SOUTHERN BANK, 218 SOUTH GLENSTONE AVENUE

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

SPRINGFIELD, MO 65802

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D) Price  |   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                | V   | 100   | D  |                                   |

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         |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  |                                |   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title        | Amount or Number of Shares |
|  |  |                                      |  |                                |   | Code   | V   | (A)          | (D)                        |
| Option to purchase                         | \$ 52.2  | 11/15/2017                           |  | A                              | 500   | 11/15/2019   | 11/15/2027  | Common Stock | 500                        |
| Option to purchase                         | \$ 52.2  | 11/15/2017                           |  | A                              | 500   | 11/15/2020   | 11/15/2027  | Common Stock | 500                        |
| Option to purchase                         | \$ 52.2  | 11/15/2017                           |  | A                              | 500   | 11/15/2021   | 11/15/2027  | Common Stock | 500                        |
| Option to purchase                         | \$ 52.2  | 11/15/2017                           |  | A                              | 500   | 11/15/2022   | 11/15/2027  | Common Stock | 500                        |
| Option to purchase                         | \$ 51.4  |                                      |  |                                |   | <u>(1)</u>   | 03/15/2027  | Common Stock | 5,000                      |

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

Ausburn Kevin R  
 CARE OF GREAT SOUTHERN BANK  
 218 SOUTH GLENSTONE AVENUE  
 SPRINGFIELD, MO 65802

## Signatures

Matt Snyder, Attorney-in-fact for Kevin R.  
 Ausburn

11/20/2017

\_\_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) 1,250 shares vest on 03/15/2019, 03/15/2020, 03/15/2021 and 03/15/2022

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