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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
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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)  
01/29/2018

\_\_\_\_ Director  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Treasurer / Senior Vice Pres of Subsidiary

CARE OF GREAT SOUTHERN BANK, 218 S. GLENSTONE AVE  
(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ 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   |  |                                   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code V  | Amount  |  |                                   |
| Common stock                    | 01/29/2018                           |  | M                              | 2,100 A   | \$ 8.36   | 23,648   | 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. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Option to purchase                         | \$ 8.36  | 01/29/2018                           |  | M                              | 2,100   | <u>(1)</u> 11/19/2018                                    | Common stock  | 2,100                         |
| Option to purchase                         | \$ 19.53   |                                      |  |                                |   | <u>(2)</u> 11/16/2021                                    | Common stock  | 4,200                         |
| Option to purchase                         | \$ 24.82   |                                      |  |                                |   | <u>(3)</u> 11/28/2022                                    | Common stock  | 1,050                         |
| Option to purchase                         | \$ 29.64   |                                      |  |                                |   | <u>(4)</u> 12/18/2023                                    | Common stock  | 2,100                         |
| Option to purchase                         | \$ 32.59   |                                      |  |                                |   | <u>(5)</u> 10/15/2024                                    | Common Stock  | 4,200                         |
| Option to purchase                         | \$ 50.71   |                                      |  |                                |   | <u>(6)</u> 11/18/2025                                    | Common Stock  | 4,200                         |
| Option to purchase                         | \$ 41.3  |                                      |  |                                |   | <u>(7)</u> 10/24/2026                                    | Common Stock  | 4,200                         |
| Option to purchase                         | \$ 52.2  |                                      |  |                                |   | <u>(8)</u> 11/15/2027                                    | Common Stock  | 4,200                         |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |           |                                |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------|--------------------------------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer   | Other                          |
| COPELAND REX A<br>CARE OF GREAT SOUTHERN BANK<br>218 S. GLENSTONE AVE<br>SPRINGFIELD, MO 65802 |               |           | Treasurer | Senior Vice Pres of Subsidiary |

## Signatures

Matt Snyder, Attorney-in-fact for Rex A. Copeland

01/30/2018

\_\_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) 1,050 shares vest on 11/19/2012 and 11/19/2013
- (2) 1,050 shares vest on 11/16/2013, 11/16/2014, 11/16/2015 and 11/16/2016
- (3) 1,050 shares vest on 11/28/2017
- (4) 1,050 shares vest on 12/18/2017 and 12/18/2018
- (5) 1,050 shares vest on 10/15/2016, 10/15/2017, 10/15/2018 and 10/15/2019
- (6) 1,050 shares vest on 11/18/2017, 11/18/2018, 11/18/2019 and 11/18/2020
- (7) 1,050 shares vest on 10/24/2018, 10/24/2019, 10/24/2020 and 10/24/2021
- (8) 1,050 shares vest on 11/15/2019, 11/15/2020, 11/15/2021 and 11/15/2022

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