

CARLSON THOMAS J
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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 *
 CARLSON THOMAS J

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 01/16/2019

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

SPRINGFIELD, MO 65802

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

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|--------|---|--------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | | | | |
| | | | | Code V | Amount | | | | | |
| Common stock | 01/16/2019 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | V | 87 | A | \$ 49.6884 | 13,642 | I | Spouse |
| Common stock | | | | | | | | 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)

| 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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|
| Option to purchase | \$ 32.59 | | | | | (2) 10/15/2024 | Common stock | 5,000 |
| Option to purchase | \$ 41.3 | | | | | (3) 10/24/2026 | Common Stock | 2,000 |
| Option to purchase | \$ 52.2 | | | | | (4) 11/15/2027 | Common Stock | 2,000 |
| Option to purchase | \$ 55 | | | | | (5) 11/28/2028 | Common stock | 2,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |

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Signatures

Matt Snyder, Attorney-in-fact for Thomas J. Carlson 02/25/2019

__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) DRIP acquisition exempt from Section 16 reporting being reported voluntarily.
- (2) 1,250 shares vest on 10/15/2016, 10/15/2017, 10/15/2018 and 10/15/2019
- (3) 500 shares vest on 10/24/2018, 10/24/2019, 10/24/2020 and 10/24/2021

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(4) 500 shares vest on 11/15/2019, 11/15/2020, 11/15/2021 and 11/15/2022

(5) 500 shares vest on 11/28/2020, 11/28/2021, 11/28/2022 and 11/28/2023

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