

Ottinger Steve  
 Form 3  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Ottinger Steve		(Month/Day/Year)	GREENE COUNTY BANCSHARES INC [GCBS]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
		02/27/2007		
100 NORTH MAIN ST			(Check all applicable)	
(Street)			<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
GREENEVILLE,Â TNÂ 37743			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	(give title below) (specify below)	
			Senior V.P. & Chief Human Reso	
			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person	
			<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	7,639	D	Â
Common Stock	235 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Option to Purchase	12/31/1999 <sup>(2)</sup>	12/31/2008	Common Stock	2,130	\$ 23	D	Â
Option to Purchase	12/31/2000 <sup>(3)</sup>	12/31/2009	Common Stock	2,100	\$ 30	D	Â
Option to Purchase	12/31/2001 <sup>(4)</sup>	12/31/2010	Common Stock	2,100	\$ 32	D	Â
Option to Purchase	12/31/2002 <sup>(5)</sup>	12/31/2011	Common Stock	2,210	\$ 16	D	Â
Option to Purchase	01/10/2004 <sup>(6)</sup>	01/10/2013	Common Stock	2,210	\$ 19	D	Â
Option to Purchase	01/09/2005 <sup>(7)</sup>	01/09/2014	Common Stock	2,210	\$ 23.21	D	Â
Option to Purchase	01/25/2006 <sup>(8)</sup>	01/25/2015	Common Stock	2,113	\$ 26.89	D	Â
Option to Purchase	02/21/2007 <sup>(9)</sup>	02/21/2016	Common Stock	2,604	\$ 28.9	D	Â
Option to Purchase	02/20/2008 <sup>(10)</sup>	02/20/2017	Common Stock	1,956	\$ 36.32	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Ottinger Steve 100 NORTH MAIN ST GREENEVILLE, TN 37743	Â	Â	Â Senior V.P. & Chief Human Reso	Â

## Signatures

Steve Ottinger                      02/28/2007  
 \*\*Signature of                      Date  
 Reporting Person

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Owned in joint with spouse
- (2) 20% vested 12/31/1999 then 20% vested annually thereafter through 12/31/2008
- (3) 20% vested 12/31/2000 then 20% vested annually thereafter through 12/31/2009
- (4) 20% vested 12/31/2001 then 20% vested annually thereafter through 12/31/2010
- (5) 20% vested 12/31/2002 then 20% vested annually thereafter through 12/31/2011

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- (6) 20% vested 1/10/2004 then 20% vested annually thereafter through 1/10/2013
- (7) 20% vested 1/09/2005 then 20% vested annually thereafter through 1/09/2014
- (8) 20% vested 1/25/2006 then 20% vested annually thereafter through 1/25/2015
- (9) 20% vested 2/21/2007 then 20% vested annually thereafter through 2/21/2016
- (10) 20% vested 2/20/2008 then 20% vested annually thereafter through 2/20/2017

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