

GREAT SOUTHERN BANCORP INC  
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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 \*  
 TURNER JOSEPH W

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)  
 2190 N FARM ROAD 213  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 11/16/2011

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 President/CEO

STRAFFORD, MO 65757

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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)	109,956	D	
Common stock				(A) or (D)	2,478	I	Spouse
Common stock				(A) or (D)	9,067	I	401(k) Plan
Common stock				(A) or (D)	8,700	I	Children's Trust
Common stock				(A) or (D)	369,738	I	Family Ltd Partnership

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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. Amount or Number of Shares
Option to purchase	\$ 19.53	11/16/2011		A	1,500	11/16/2013 11/16/2021	Common stock	1,500
Option to purchase	\$ 19.53	11/16/2011		A	1,500	11/16/2014 11/16/2021	Common stock	1,500
Option to purchase	\$ 19.53	11/16/2011		A	1,500	11/16/2015 11/16/2021	Common stock	1,500
Option to purchase	\$ 19.53	11/16/2011		A	1,500	11/16/2016 11/16/2021	Common stock	1,500
Option to purchase	\$ 20.12					<u>(1)</u> 09/25/2013	Common stock	16,000
Option to purchase	\$ 32.07					<u>(2)</u> 09/22/2014	Common stock	12,000
Option to purchase	\$ 30.34					<u>(2)</u> 09/20/2015	Common stock	12,000
Option to purchase	\$ 30.66					<u>(3)</u> 10/18/2016	Common stock	9,600
Option to purchase	\$ 25.48					<u>(4)</u> 10/17/2017	Common stock	9,600

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
	X	X	President/CEO	

TURNER JOSEPH W  
2190 N FARM ROAD 213  
STRAFFORD, MO 65757

## Signatures

Matt Snyder, Attorney-in-fact for Joseph W.  
Turner

11/18/2011

\_\_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) 4,000 shares vest on 9/25/2005, 9/25/2006, 9/25/2007 and 9/25/2008

(2) 12,000 shares vest on 12/31/2005

(3) 2,400 shares vest on 10/18/2008, 10/18/2009, 10/18/2010 and 10/18/2011

(4) 2,400 shares vest on 10/17/2009, 10/17/2010, 10/17/2011 and 10/17/2012

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