

STEINERT EARL A JR  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
STEINERT EARL A JR

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)  
3128 N FARM RD 209  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
10/23/2017

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

STRAFFORD, MO 65757

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |         |   |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|---------|---|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |                                   |         |   |
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  |  |                                   |         |   |
| Common stock                    | 10/23/2017                           |  | M                              |   | 2,500   | A  | \$ 32.59                          | 936,096 | 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                         | \$ 32.59   | 10/23/2017                           |  | M                              | 2,500   | <u>(1)</u> 10/15/2024                                    | Common Stock  | 2,500                         |
| Option to purchase                         | \$ 41.3  |                                      |  |                                |   | <u>(2)</u> 10/24/2026                                    | Common Stock  | 2,000                         |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| STEINERT EARL A JR<br>3128 N FARM RD 209<br>STRAFFORD, MO 65757 |               |           |         |       |

## Signatures

Matt Snyder, Attorney-in-fact for Earl A. Steinert, Jr. 10/25/2017

\_\_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 10/15/2016, 10/15/2017, 10/15/2018 and 10/15/2019
- (2) 500 shares vest on 10/24/2018, 10/24/2019, 10/24/2020 and 10/24/2021

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