

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 \*  
 LARIMORE ALBERT L

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)  
 1465 DAVIS BRIDGE ROAD  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 07/14/2006

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 Secretary / Vice President of Subsidiary

REPUBLIC, MO 65738

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	07/14/2006		P	5 A \$ 27.87	1,145	D	
Common stock					254	I	401(k) Plan
Common stock					456	I	Spouse's IRA

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	\$ 11.8908					<u>(1)</u> 01/20/2009	Common stock	750
Option to purchase	\$ 10.7813					<u>(2)</u> 02/16/2010	Common stock	1,500
Option to purchase	\$ 7.922					<u>(3)</u> 09/20/2010	Common stock	500
Option to purchase	\$ 12.8975					<u>(4)</u> 09/24/2011	Common stock	2,500
Option to purchase	\$ 18.1875					<u>(5)</u> 09/18/2012	Common stock	2,500
Option to purchase	\$ 20.12					<u>(6)</u> 09/25/2013	Common stock	3,000
Option to purchase	\$ 32.07					<u>(7)</u> 09/22/2014	Common stock	2,250
Option to purchase	\$ 30.34					<u>(8)</u> 09/20/2015	Common stock	2,250

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LARIMORE ALBERT L 1465 DAVIS BRIDGE ROAD REPUBLIC, MO 65738			Secretary	Vice President of Subsidiary

## Signatures

Matt Snyder, Attorney-in-fact for Albert L.  
Larimore

07/18/2006

\_\_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) 250 shares vest on 1/20/2002, 1/20/2003 & 1/20/2004
  - (2) 375 shares vest on 2/16/2002, 2/16/2003, 2/16/2004 & 2/16/2005
  - (3) 125 shares vest on 9/20/2002, 9/20/2003, 9/20/2004 & 9/20/2005
  - (4) 625 shares vest on 9/24/2003, 9/24/2004, 9/24/2005 & 9/24/2006
  - (5) 625 shares vest on 9/18/2004, 9/18/2005, 9/18/2006 & 9/18/2007
  - (6) 750 shares vest on 9/25/2005, 9/25/2006, 9/25/2007 & 9/25/2008
  - (7) 1,884 shares vest on 12/31/2005 and 366 shares vest on 9/22/2009
  - (8) 563 shares vest on 9/20/2007 & 9/20/2008 and 562 shares vest on 9/20/2009 & 9/20/2010

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