

Lewis Gary Don  
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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 \*  
Lewis Gary Don

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)  
1340 W OLD BITTERSWEET  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
10/18/2006

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

NIXA, MO 65714  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

**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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Common stock                    |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D) Price  | 894   | I  | 401(k) Plan                       |

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. F             |                 |              |                            |    |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|----|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | (A)  | (D)   | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title        | Amount or Number of Shares |    |
| Option to purchase                         | \$ 30.66   | 10/18/2006                           |  | A                              |   | 500  |   | 10/18/2008       | 10/18/2016      | Common stock | 500                        | \$ |
| Option to purchase                         | \$ 30.66   | 10/18/2006                           |  | A                              |   | 500  |   | 10/18/2009       | 10/18/2016      | Common stock | 500                        | \$ |
| Option to purchase                         | \$ 30.66   | 10/18/2006                           |  | A                              |   | 500  |   | 10/18/2010       | 10/18/2016      | Common stock | 500                        | \$ |
| Option to purchase                         | \$ 30.66   | 10/18/2006                           |  | A                              |   | 500  |   | 10/18/2011       | 10/18/2016      | Common stock | 500                        | \$ |
| Option to purchase                         | \$ 12.8975   |                                      |  |                                |   |  |   | (1)              | 09/24/2011      | Common stock | 375                        |    |
| Option to purchase                         | \$ 18.1875   |                                      |  |                                |   |  |   | (2)              | 09/18/2012      | Common stock | 750                        |    |
| Option to purchase                         | \$ 20.12   |                                      |  |                                |   |  |   | (3)              | 09/25/2013      | Common stock | 1,500                      |    |
| Option to purchase                         | \$ 32.07   |                                      |  |                                |   |  |   | (4)              | 09/22/2014      | Common stock | 2,250                      |    |
| Option to purchase                         | \$ 30.34   |                                      |  |                                |   |  |   | (5)              | 09/20/2015      | Common stock | 2,250                      |    |

**Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                             | Relationships |           |         |                              |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|------------------------------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other                        |
| Lewis Gary Don<br>1340 W OLD BITTERSWEET<br>NIXA, MO 65714 |               |           |         | Vice President of Subsidiary |

**Signatures**

Matt Snyder, Attorney-in-fact for Gary Don  
Lewis  
10/23/2006

\*\*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) 375 shares vest on 9/24/2006

(2) 375 shares vest on 9/18/2006 and 9/18/2007

(3) 500 shares vest on 9/25/2006, 9/25/2007 & 9/25/2008

(4) 2,250 shares vest on 12/31/2005

(5) 79 shares vest on 12/31/2005, 484 shares vest on 9/20/2007, 563 shares vest on 9/20/2008, and 562 shares vest on 9/20/2009 & 9/20/2010

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