

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 \*  
 MARRS DOUGLAS 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)  
 111 W. NORTHVIEW  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 07/30/2012

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

NIXA, MO 65714

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common stock	07/30/2012		M		1,500 A \$ 20.12	10,406	D
Common stock	07/30/2012		M		1,425 A \$ 25.48	11,831	D
Common stock	07/30/2012		M		475 A \$ 21.44	12,306	D
Common stock	07/30/2012		S		100 D \$ 30.0901	12,206	D
Common stock	07/30/2012		S		300 D \$ 30.09	11,906	D

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Common stock	07/30/2012	S	300	D	\$ 30.1	11,606	D	
Common stock	07/30/2012	S	1	D	\$ 30.06	11,605	D	
Common stock	07/30/2012	S	300	D	\$ 30.02	11,305	D	
Common stock	07/30/2012	S	22	D	\$ 30	11,283	D	
Common stock	07/30/2012	S	100	D	\$ 29.99	11,183	D	
Common stock	07/30/2012	S	15	D	\$ 29.96	11,168	D	
Common stock	07/30/2012	S	600	D	\$ 29.9301	10,568	D	
Common stock	07/30/2012	S	900	D	\$ 29.9201	9,668	D	
Common stock	07/30/2012	S	762	D	\$ 29.92	8,906	D	
Common stock						4,553	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)

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	\$ 20.12	07/30/2012		M	750	09/25/2007 09/25/2013	Common stock	750	\$

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Option to purchase	\$ 20.12	07/30/2012	M	750	09/25/2008	09/25/2013	Common stock	750	\$
Option to purchase	\$ 25.48	07/30/2012	M	475	10/17/2009	10/17/2017	Common stock	475	\$
Option to purchase	\$ 25.48	07/30/2012	M	475	10/17/2010	10/17/2017	Common stock	475	\$
Option to purchase	\$ 25.48	07/30/2012	M	475	10/17/2011	10/17/2017	Common stock	475	\$
Option to purchase	\$ 21.44	07/30/2012	M	475	12/09/2011	12/09/2019	Common stock	475	\$
Option to purchase	\$ 32.07				(1)	09/22/2014	Common stock	2,250	
Option to purchase	\$ 30.34				(2)	09/20/2015	Common stock	2,250	
Option to purchase	\$ 30.66				(3)	10/18/2016	Common stock	1,800	
Option to purchase	\$ 25.48				(4)	10/17/2017	Common stock	475	
Option to purchase	\$ 8.36				(5)	11/19/2018	Common stock	950	
Option to purchase	\$ 21.44				(6)	12/09/2019	Common stock	1,425	
Option to purchase	\$ 22.08				(7)	11/17/2020	Common stock	2,000	
Option to purchase	\$ 19.53				(8)	11/16/2021	Common stock	2,000	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MARRS DOUGLAS W 111 W. NORTHVIEW NIXA, MO 65714			Secretary	Vice President of Subsidiary

## Signatures

Matt Snyder, Attorney-in-fact for Douglas W. Marris

07/30/2012

\_\_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) 1,854 shares vest on 12/31/2005 and 396 shares vest on 9/22/2009
- (2) 563 shares vest on 9/20/2007 & 9/20/2008 and 562 Shares vest on 9/20/2009 & 9/20/2010
- (3) 450 shares vest on 10/18/2008, 10/18/2009, 10/18/2010 and 10/18/2011
- (4) 475 shares vest on 10/17/2012
- (5) 475 shares vest on 11/19/2012 and 11/19/2013
- (6) 475 shares vest on 12/9/2012, 12/09/2013 and 12/09/2014
- (7) 500 shares vest on 11/17/2012, 11/17/2013, 11/17/2014 and 11/17/2015
- (8) 500 shares vest on 11/16/2013, 11/16/2014, 11/16/2015 and 11/16/2016

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