

GREAT SOUTHERN BANCORP INC  
Form 8-K  
December 21, 2016

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

December 21, 2016

GREAT SOUTHERN BANCORP, INC.  
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its Charter)

Maryland 0-18082 43-1524856  
(State or other jurisdiction of (Commission File No.) (IRS Employer Identification  
incorporation) Number)

1451 East Battlefield, Springfield, Missouri 65804  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (417) 887-4400

N/A  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 8.01. Other Events

On December 21, 2016, Great Southern Bancorp, Inc., the holding company for Great Southern Bank, issued a press release announcing the declaration of a quarterly dividend of \$0.22 per common share, payable on January 13, 2017 to shareholders of record on January 4, 2017. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press release dated December 21, 2016

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this Report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

GREAT SOUTHERN BANCORP,  
INC.

Date: December 21, 2016 By: /s/ Joseph W. Turner  
Joseph W. Turner, President  
and Chief Executive Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press release dated December 21, 2016