Thomason Linton J Form 4 November 18, 2011

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Thomason Linton J Issuer Symbol **GREAT SOUTHERN BANCORP** (Check all applicable) INC [GSBC] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner \_\_X\_\_ Other (specify Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) below) 1412 FOUR WINDS DRIVE 11/16/2011 Vice President of Subsidary (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

NIXA, MO 65714

(State)

(Zip)

(City)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Indirect (I) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

> Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Person

Common 6,567 D stock

Spouse's Common I 401(k) 1.229 stock Plan

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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# $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. F Der Sec (Ins
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Option to purchase	\$ 19.53	11/16/2011		A	500		11/16/2013	11/16/2021	Common stock	500	\$
Option to purchase	\$ 19.53	11/16/2011		A	500		11/16/2014	11/16/2021	Common stock	500	\$
Option to purchase	\$ 19.53	11/16/2011		A	500		11/16/2015	11/16/2021	Common stock	500	\$
Option to purchase	\$ 19.53	11/16/2011		A	500		11/16/2016	11/16/2021	Common stock	500	\$
Option to purchase	\$ 18.1875						<u>(1)</u>	09/18/2012	Common stock	2,500	
Option to purchase	\$ 20.12						(2)	09/25/2013	Common stock	3,000	
Option to purchase	\$ 32.07						(3)	09/22/2014	Common stock	2,250	
Option to purchase	\$ 30.34						<u>(4)</u>	09/20/2015	Common stock	2,250	
Option to purchase	\$ 30.66						(5)	10/18/2016	Common stock	1,800	
Option to purchase	\$ 25.48						<u>(6)</u>	10/17/2017	Common stock	1,900	
Option to purchase	\$ 8.36						<u>(7)</u>	11/19/2018	Common stock	1,900	
Option to purchase	\$ 21.44						(8)	12/09/2019	Common stock	1,900	
Option to purchase	\$ 22.08						<u>(9)</u>	11/17/2020	Common stock	2,000	
Option to purchase	\$ 19.53	11/16/2011		A	125		11/16/2013	11/16/2021	Common stock	125	\$

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Option to purchase	\$ 19.53	11/16/2011	A	125	11/16/2014	11/16/2021	Common stock	125
Option to purchase	\$ 19.53	11/16/2011	A	125	11/16/2015	11/16/2021	Common stock	125
Option to purchase	\$ 19.53	11/16/2011	A	125	11/16/2016	11/16/2021	Common stock	125
Option to purchase	\$ 20.4055				(10)	10/20/2013	Common stock	1,000
Option to purchase	\$ 32.07				<u>(11)</u>	09/22/2014	Common stock	600
Option to purchase	\$ 30.34				(12)	09/20/2015	Common stock	1,000
Option to purchase	\$ 30.66				(13)	10/18/2016	Common stock	800
Option to purchase	\$ 25.48				(14)	10/17/2017	Common stock	800
Option to purchase	\$ 8.36				(15)	11/19/2018	Common stock	800
Option to purchase	\$ 21.44				(16)	12/09/2019	Common stock	800
Option to purchase	\$ 22.08				(17)	11/17/2020	Common stock	500

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Thomason Linton J

1412 FOUR WINDS DRIVE NIXA, MO 65714 Vice President of Subsidary

Signatures

Matt Snyder, Attorney-in-fact for Linton J.

11/18/2011

Thomason

Date

# **Explanation of Responses:**

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

- \* 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) 625 shares vest on 9/18/2004, 9/18/2005, 9/18/2006 and 9/18/2007
- (2) 750 shares vest on 9/25/2005, 9/25/2006, 9/25/2007 and 9/25/2008
- (3) 1,918 shares vest on 12/31/2005 and 332 shares vest on 9/22/2009

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- (4) 563 shares vest on 9/20/2007 & 9/20/2008 and 562 shares vest on 9/20/2009 & 9/20/2010
- (5) 450 shares vest on 10/18/2008, 10/18/2009, 10/18/2010 and 10/18/2011
- (6) 475 shares vest on 10/17/2009, 10/17/2010, 10/17/2011 and 10/17/2012
- (7) 475 shares vest on 11/19/2010, 11/19/2011, 11/19/2012 and 11/19/2013
- (8) 475 shares vest on 12/9/2011, 12/9/2012, 12/9/2013 and 12/9/2014
- (9) 500 shares vest on 11/17/2012, 11/17/2013, 11/17/2014 and 11/17/2015
- (10) 250 shares vest on 10/20/2005, 10/20/2006, 10/20/2007 and 10/20/2008
- (11) 600 shares vest on 12/31/2005
- (12) 1,000 shares vest on 12/31/2005
- (13) 200 shares vest on 10/18/2008, 10/18/209, 10/18/2010 and 10/18/2011
- (14) 200 shares vest on 10/17/2009, 10/17/2010, 10/17/2011 and 10/17/2012
- (15) 200 shares vest on 11/19/2010, 11/19/2011, 11/19/2012 and 11/19/2013
- (16) 200 shares vest on 12/9/2011, 12/9/2012, 12/9/2013 and 12/9/2014
- (17) 125 shares vest on 11/17/2012, 11/17/2013, 11/17/2014 and 11/17/2015

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