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FORM 4

Statement of changes in beneficial ownership of securities

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GREAT SOUTHERN BANCORP INC

CIK: **854560** | IRS No.: **431524856** | State of Incorporation: **MD** | Fiscal Year End: **1231**
SIC: **6022** State commercial banks

Mailing Address

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Business Address

*1451 E BATTLEFIELD
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REPORTING OWNER

TURNER JOSEPH W

CIK: **1044047** | State of Incorporation: **DE** | Fiscal Year End: **0630**
Type: **4** | Act: **34** | File No.: **000-18082** | Film No.: **05791981**
SIC: **6036** Savings institutions, not federally chartered

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person TURNER JOSEPH 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) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) President/CEO		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/02/2005			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check applicable line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person		
P O BOX 9009			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					
(Street) SPRINGFIELD, MO 65808-9009								
(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common stock								97,740	D	
Trust Preferred Issue								2,500	D	
Common stock								3,952	I	401(k) Plan
Common stock	05/02/2005		P		1,000	A	\$29.36	8,700	I	Children's Trust
Common stock								369,738	I	Turner Family Limited Partnership

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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					

Option to purchase	\$14.1873						(1)	09/24/2006	Common stock	15,000		15,000	D	
Option to purchase	\$20.01						(2)	09/18/2007	Common stock	15,000		30,000	D	
Option to purchase	\$20.12						(3)	09/25/2013	Common stock	16,000		46,000	D	
Option to purchase	\$32.07						(4)	09/22/2014	Common stock	12,000		58,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. 3,750 shares vest on 9/24/2002, 9/24/2003, 9/24/2004 & 9/24/2005
2. 3,750 shares vest on 9/18/2003, 9/18/2004, 9/18/2005 & 9/18/2006
3. 4,000 shares vest on 9/25/2005, 9/25/2006, 9/25/2007 & 9/25/2008
4. 3,000 shares vest on 9/22/2006, 9/22/2007, 9/22/2008 & 9/22/2009

Signatures

Matt Snyder, Attorney-in-fact for Joseph W. Turner

** Signature of Reporting Person

05/02/2005

Date

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

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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