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Form 4

September 20, 2002

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

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(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

( ) Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5  
obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person

Turner, William V.  
925 St. Andrews Circle  
Springfield, MO 65809

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Great Southern Bancorp, Inc. GSBC

3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)

515-28-4822

4. Statement for Month/Year

September 2002

5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)

N/A

6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)

(X) Director (X) 10% Owner (X) Officer (give title below)  
( ) Other (specify below)  
Chairman of the Board

7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

(X) 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	2. Transaction Date		3. Transaction Code		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed (D)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month
	Month/Day/Year		Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	
Common Stock, \$.01 par value								193,276
Common Stock,								

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\$ .01 par value									524,334
Common Stock									
\$ .01 par value									34,728
Common Stock									
\$ .01 par value									1,500

Table II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Option (to Purchase)	40.0200	09/18/02	A	1,875	9/18/03 - 9/18/07	Common Stock	
Option (to Purchase)	40.0200	09/18/02	A	1,875	9/18/04 - 9/18/07	Common Stock	
Option (to Purchase)	40.0200	09/18/02	A	1,875	9/18/05 - 9/18/07	Common Stock	
Option (to Purchase)	40.0200	09/18/02	A	1,875	9/18/06 - 9/18/07	Common Stock	
Option (to Purchase)						Common Stock	

Explanation of Responses:

# Mr. Turner may be deemed to beneficially own certain shares held by his wife, Ann S. Turner. Beneficial ownership of such shares is disclaimed.

/s/ Matt Snyder

09/20/2002

Signature of Reporting Person  
(Matt Snyder, attorney-in-fact  
For William V. Turner)

Date