

GREAT SOUTHERN BANCORP INC  
 Form 4  
 May 10, 2001

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  
 Albert L. Larimore  
 1465 Davis Bridge Road  
 Republic, MO 65738
2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 Great Southern Bancorp, Inc. (GSBC)
3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
4. Statement for Month/Year  
 April 2001
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)  
 N/A
6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  
 ( ) Director ( ) 10% Owner (X) Officer (give title below)  
 ( ) Other (specify below)  
 Secretary
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		3. Transaction		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed (D)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month
	Date	Code	Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	
	(Month/Day/Year)							
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	04/23/2001	R		V	3	A	23.500	537

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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 of (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)						Common Stock	

Explanation of Responses:

/s/ Matt Snyder

05/10/2001

Signature of Reporting Person  
 (Matt Snyder, attorney-in-fact  
 For Albert L. Larimore)

Date