

GREAT SOUTHERN BANCORP INC  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

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)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 2190 N. FARM ROAD 213  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/22/2006

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 President/CEO

STRAFFORD, MO 65757

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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	02/22/2006		M		15,000 A \$ 14.1872	D	
Common stock	02/22/2006		F		7,509 D \$ 28.34	D	
Trust Preferred Issue						D	
Common stock						I	401k Plan
Common stock						I	Children's Trust

Common stock	369,738	I	Limited Partnership
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price or Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V	(A)	(D)
Option to purchase	\$ 20.01					(1)	09/18/2007	Common stock	15,000
Option to purchase	\$ 20.12					(2)	09/25/2013	Common stock	16,000
Option to purchase	\$ 32.07					(3)	09/22/2014	Common stock	12,000
Option to purchase	\$ 30.34					(4)	09/20/2015	Common stock	12,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TURNER JOSEPH W 2190 N. FARM ROAD 213 STRAFFORD, MO 65757	X	X	President/CEO	

## Signatures

Matt Snyder, Attorney-in-fact for Joseph W. Turner	02/23/2006
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\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* 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) 3,750 shares vest on 9/18/2003, 9/18/2004, 9/18/2005 & 9/18/2006

(2) 4,000 shares vest on 9/25/2005, 9/25/2006, 9/25/2007 & 9/25/2008

(3) 3,000 shares vest on 9/22/2006, 9/22/2007, 9/22/2008 & 9/22/2009

(4) 3,000 shares vest on 9/20/2007, 9/20/2008, 9/20/2009 & 9/20/2010

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