Baker Kevin L Form 4 January 25, 2018

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

See Instruction

Baker Kevin L			Symbol GREAT SOUTHERN BANCORP, INC. [GSBC]					(Check all applicable)				
(Last) CARE OF OBANK, 218	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/17/2018						Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) Vice President of Subsidiary					
File SPRINGFIELD, MO 65802				If Amendment, Date Original iled(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City) 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	(State) 2. Transaction I (Month/Day/Ye	ear) Execution		3.	ctio	4. Securinn(A) or Di (D) (Instr. 3,	ties Ao spose	equired d of	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	01/17/2018			J (1)	V	4	A	\$ 52.5	757	D		

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)

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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)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option to purchase	\$ 24.82					(2)	11/28/2022	Common stock	2,000
Option to purchase	\$ 29.64					<u>(3)</u>	12/18/2023	Common stock	2,500
Option to purchase	\$ 32.59					<u>(4)</u>	10/15/2024	Common stock	2,500
Option to purchase	\$ 50.71					<u>(5)</u>	11/18/2025	Common stock	2,500
Option to purchase	\$ 41.3					<u>(6)</u>	10/24/2026	Common stock	2,500
Option to purchase	\$ 52.2					<u>(7)</u>	11/15/2027	Common stock	2,800

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Baker Kevin L CARE OF GREAT SOUTHERN BANK 218 S. GLENSTONE AVE SPRINGFIELD, MO 65802

Vice President of Subsidiary

8. Price Deriva Securit (Instr.

Signatures

Matt Snyder, Attorney-in-fact for Kevin L.

Baker

01/25/2018

**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) DRIP acquisition exempt from Section 16 reporting being reported voluntarily

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- (2) 500 shares vest on 11/28/2014, 11/28/2015, 11/28/2016 and 11/28/2017
- (3) 625 shares vest on 12/18/2015, 12/18/2016, 12/18/2017 and 12/18/2018
- (4) 625 Shares vest on 10/15/2016, 10/15/2017, 10/15/2018 and 10/15/2019
- (5) 625 shares vest on 11/18/2017, 11/18/2018, 11/18/2019 and 11/18/2020
- (6) 625 shares vest on 10/24/2018, 10/24/2019, 10/24/2020 and 10/24/2021
- (7) 700 shares vest on 11/15/2019, 11/15/2020, 11/15/2021 and 11/15/2022

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