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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Bugh John M Symbol

(Middle)

(Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

GREAT SOUTHERN BANCORP, INC. [GSBC]

(Check all applicable)

(First) CARE OF GREAT SOUTHERN

(Street)

(State)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/13/2018

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

Vice President of Subsidiary

BANK, 218 S. GLENSTONE AVE

4. If Amendment, Date Original

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

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

SPRINGFIELD, MO 65802

		140	Table 1 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Deficiency Owned							
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactionr Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form:	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial			
(IIISII. 3)		(Instr. 8)	(A) or			Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common stock	02/13/2018		Code V M	Amount 3,683	(D)	Price \$ 16.81	5,473	D		
Common stock	02/13/2018		S	3,683	D	\$ 48.9674	1,790	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)

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on 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 E S (1
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Option to purchase	\$ 16.81	02/13/2018		M		3,683	<u>(1)</u>	09/26/2021	Common stock	10,000	
Option to purchase	\$ 24.82						(2)	11/28/2022	Common stock	1,500	
Option to purchase	\$ 29.64						<u>(3)</u>	12/18/2023	Common stock	1,500	
Common stock	\$ 32.59						<u>(4)</u>	10/15/2024	Common stock	1,750	
Common stock	\$ 50.71						<u>(5)</u>	11/18/2025	Common stock	1,750	
Common stock	\$ 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

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Bugh John M CARE OF GREAT SOUTHERN BANK 218 S. GLENSTONE AVE SPRINGFIELD, MO 65802

Vice President of Subsidiary

Signatures

Matt Snyder, Attorney-in-fact for John M.

Bugh 02/14/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) 2,500 shares vest on 09/26/2013, 09/26/2014, 09/26/2015 and 09/26/2016
- (2) 375 shares vest on 11/28/2014, 11/28/2015, 11/28/2016 and 11/28/2017
- (3) 375 shares vest on 12/18/2015, 12/18/2016, 12/18/2017 and 12/18/2018
- (4) 438 shares vest on 10/15/2016 and 10/15/2017, and 437 shares vest on 10/15/2018 and 10/15/2019
- (5) 438 shares vest on 11/18/2017 and 11/18/2018, and 437 shares vest on 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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