

GREAT SOUTHERN BANCORP INC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**CARLSON THOMAS J**

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**10/14/2011**

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

**1414 N. BENTON AVE**

(Street)

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

**SPRINGFIELD, MO 65802**

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount Price			
Common stock	10/14/2011		P	105 A \$ 19.84	11,699	I	Spouse

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. 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)
Option to purchase	\$ 20.815					(1) 08/20/2013	Common stock	10,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CARLSON THOMAS J 1414 N. BENTON AVE SPRINGFIELD, MO 65802		X		

## Signatures

Matt Snyder, Attorney-in-fact for Thomas J. Carlson  
 11/15/2011  
 \*\*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) 2,500 shares vest on 8/20/2005, 8/20/2006, 8/20/2007 and 8/20/2008

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4.	Pay Disparity:
For	563,978,402
Against	5,177,523,487
Abstain	416,217,164
Non-Votes	2,030,630,068

5. Key Board Committees:

For	332,884,337
Against	5,688,361,437
Abstain	136,473,279
Non-Votes	2,030,630,068

6. Advisory Vote on Executive Compensation:

For	2,517,256,407
Against	3,445,086,733
Abstain	195,375,913
Non-Votes	2,030,630,068

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

General Electric Company  
(Registrant)

Date: May 4, 2010      /s/ Michael R. McAlevey  
Michael R. McAlevey  
Vice President and Chief Corporate, Securities and Finance  
Counsel

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