GREEN BANKSHARES, INC.

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

Common

Stock

07/23/2007

(Print or Type Responses)

1 Name and Address of Reporting Person *

| PUCKETT R STAN | | 2. Issuer Name and Symbol GREEN BANKS [GRNB] | C | (Check all applicable) |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|--|---|
| (Last) (First | , | 3. Date of Earliest Tr (Month/Day/Year) 07/23/2007 | ansaction | _X_ Director 10% Owner Selection Other (specify below) Chairman & CEO |
| GREENVILLE, TN | | 4. If Amendment, Da Filed(Month/Day/Year | C | 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) (State | (Zip) | Table I - Non-D | Perivative Securities Acc | quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |
| Security (Month/I (Instr. 3) | Day/Year) Execution any (Month/Da | Date, if Transaction | 4. Securities Acquired on (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Or Amount (D) Price | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) 6. Ownership Form: Direct Indirect Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) |
| Common O7/23/2 | 2007 | M | 4,500 A \$11.1 | 70,502 D |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercis Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y | e | 7. Title and L Underlying S (Instr. 3 and | Securities |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|---|--------------------|---|--|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Option to purchase | \$ 11.1 | 07/23/2007 | | M | 4,500 | 12/31/1997 | 12/31/2007 | Common Stock | 4,500 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| PUCKETT R STAN 100 N MAIN ST GREENVILLE, TN 37743 | X | | Chairman & CEO | | | |

Signatures

Steve Ottinger,
POA

**Signature of Reporting Person

O7/23/2007

Date

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