

GREAT SOUTHERN BANCORP INC
Form 8-K
March 06, 2012

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report: March 2, 2012

GREAT SOUTHERN BANCORP, INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Maryland (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) | 000-18082 (Commission File Number) | 43-1524856 I.R.S. Employer Identification No.) |
| 1451 East Battlefield, Springfield, Missouri (Address of principal executive offices) | | 65804 (Zip Code) |

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (417) 887-4400

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions.

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01 Other Information.

On March 2, 2012, Great Southern Bancorp, Inc., the holding company of Great Southern Bank, issued a press release announcing the declaration of a quarterly dividend of \$.18 per common share, payable on April 12, 2012 to shareholders of record on March 30, 2012. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

The following exhibit is filed herewith:

| Exhibit No. | Description of Exhibit |
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| 99.1 | Press Release dated March 2, 2012 |

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.

GREAT SOUTHERN BANCORP, INC.

Date: March 6, 2012

By: /s/ Joseph W. Turner
Joseph W. Turner
President and Chief Executive Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

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