

GREAT SOUTHERN BANCORP INC
Form 8-K
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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 (Date of earliest event reported)

May 4, 2016

GREAT SOUTHERN BANCORP, INC.
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its Charter)

Maryland	0-18082	43-1524856
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File No.)	(IRS Employer Identification Number)

1451 East Battlefield, Springfield, Missouri	65804
(Address of principal executive offices)	(Zip Code)

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

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Item 5.07 Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders

On May 4, 2016, Great Southern Bancorp, Inc. (“Bancorp”) held its Annual Meeting of Stockholders. A quorum was present and the results of the meeting, which exclude the shares beneficially owned in excess of the 10% voting limitation in Bancorp’s charter by the persons believed by Bancorp to be subject to that limitation, are as follows:

1) Election of three directors, each for a term of three years:

Nominee	Number of Shares		Broker Non-Votes
	Votes For	Votes Withheld	
Julie Turner Brown	9,126,320	359,734	2,532,736
Earl A. Steinert, Jr.	8,716,834	769,220	2,532,736
William V. Turner	9,169,805	316,249	2,532,736

2) Ratification of the appointment of BKD, LLP as Bancorp’s independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2016:

Number of Shares			
Votes For	Votes Against	Abstentions	Broker Non-Votes
11,807,168	206,695	4,927	---

The vote required to approve this proposal was the affirmative vote of a majority of the votes cast on the proposal. Accordingly, this proposal was approved.

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: May 9, 2016 /s/ Joseph W. Turner
Joseph W. Turner
President and Chief Executive Officer