

GREAT SOUTHERN BANCORP INC  
Form 8-K  
May 03, 2004

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 3, 2004

GREAT SOUTHERN BANCORP, INC.

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(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its Charter)

Delaware

0-18082

43-1524856

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(State or other  
jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

(Commission File No.)

(IRS Employer  
Identification  
Number)

1451 East Battlefield, Springfield, Missouri

65804

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(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

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

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N/A

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

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ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS.

On May 3, 2004, the Registrant issued the press release attached hereto as Exhibit 99.

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(c) Exhibits:

Exhibit 99 - Press Release dated May 3, 2004

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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 thereunto duly authorized.

**GREAT SOUTHERN BANCORP, INC.**

Date: May 3, 2004

By: /s/ Joseph W. Turner

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Joseph W. Turner, President,  
Chief Executive Officer and Director

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99	Press Release dated May 3, 2004