

GREAT SOUTHERN BANCORP, INC.

Form 8-K

April 19, 2018

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)

April 18, 2018

GREAT SOUTHERN BANCORP, INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its Charter)

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

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| 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)

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))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On April 18, 2018, the Registrant issued a press release reporting preliminary financial results for the first quarter of the fiscal year ending December 31, 2018. A copy of the press release, including unaudited financial information released as a part thereof, is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 8.01. Other Events

On April 18, 2018, the Registrant also approved a new common stock repurchase plan. The plan authorizes the repurchase of up to 500,000 shares of its common stock, representing approximately 3.5% of outstanding shares. The new plan replaces and terminates the Registrant's repurchase plan that was approved November 15, 2006.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press release dated April 18, 2018

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: April 19, 2018 By: /s/ Joseph W. Turner
Joseph W. Turner, President
and Chief Executive Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press release dated April 18, 2018