

GREAT SOUTHERN BANCORP INC  
Form 8-K  
December 15, 2015

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)

December 15, 2015

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

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| Maryland<br>(State or other jurisdiction of<br>incorporation) | 0-18082<br>(Commission File No.) | 43-1524856<br>(IRS Employer Identification<br>Number) |
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| 1451 East Battlefield, Springfield, Missouri<br>(Address of principal executive offices) | 65804<br>(Zip Code) |
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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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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 8.01. Other Events.

On December 15, 2015, the Registrant redeemed all 57,943 shares of its Senior Non-Cumulative Perpetual Preferred Stock, Series A (the "Preferred Stock"), which were issued to the U.S. Department of the Treasury ("Treasury") in August 2011 pursuant to Treasury's Small Business Lending Fund program. The shares of Preferred Stock were redeemed at their liquidation amount of \$1,000 per share plus accrued but unpaid dividends to the redemption date. The redemption was completed using internally available funds and the Registrant continues to have capital in excess of the levels necessary to be deemed well-capitalized under applicable regulatory standards.

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: December 15, 2015 By: /s/ Joseph W. Turner  
Joseph W. Turner, President  
and Chief Executive Officer