

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Elich Michael L</u> <hr/> (Last) (First) (Middle) 4724 SW MACADAM AVENUE <hr/> (Street) PORTLAND OR 97239 <hr/> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 05/12/2005	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>BARRETT BUSINESS SERVICES INC [BBSI]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) VP and Chief Operating Officer	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 05/17/2005
		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	3,000 ⁽¹⁾	D	

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(2)	10/01/2011	Common Stock	15,000	2.7	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(3)	08/20/2012	Common Stock	7,500	2	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(4)	06/04/2013	Common Stock	16,875	2.01	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(5)	03/04/2014	Common Stock	3,873	9.27	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- All share amounts in this amendment to Form 3 reflect adjustment for a 3-for-2 stock split effected May 19, 2005.
- Currently exercisable with respect to 11,250 shares; 3,750 shares vesting October 1, 2005.
- 3,750 shares vesting August 20, 2005; 3,750 shares vesting August 20, 2006.
- Currently exercisable with respect to 5,625 shares; 5,625 shares vesting June 4, 2006; and 5,625 shares vesting June 4, 2007.
- Currently exercisable with respect to 968 shares; 968 shares vesting March 4, 2006; 968 shares vesting March 4, 2007; and 969 shares vesting March 4, 2008.

Remarks:

, as attorney-in-fact

Michael D. Mulholland

06/16/2005

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5 (b)(v).

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