## FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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SHERERTZ NANCY B			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BARRETT BUSINESS SERVICES INC [ BBSI ]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
			[ttttttt		Director	Х	10% Owner		
					Officer (give title		Other (specify		
(Last)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)		below)		below)		
4724 SW MACADAM AVENUE			03/02/2006						
(Street)	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indivi	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)							

#### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transac Code (li 8)		4. Securities Ad Disposed Of (D			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	03/02/2006		М		1,500	A	\$8.33	1,516,130	D		
Common Stock	03/02/2006		М		1,500	A	\$5.17	1,517,630	D		
Common Stock	03/02/2006		М		1,500	A	\$3.79	1,519,130	D		
Common Stock	03/02/2006		М		1,500	Α	\$2.44	1,520,630	D		
Common Stock	03/02/2006		М		1,125	A	\$2.58	1,521,755	D		
Common Stock	03/02/2006		М		750	A	\$2.05	1,522,505	D		
Common Stock	03/02/2006		М		937	A	\$8.82	1,523,442	D		
Common Stock	03/02/2006		М		3,750	A	\$15.195	1,527,192	D		
Common Stock	03/02/2006		S		67,200	D	\$24.11	1,459,992	D		
Common Stock	03/02/2006		S		336	D	\$24.12	1,459,656	D		
Common Stock	03/02/2006		S		664	D	\$24.15	1,458,992	D		
Common Stock	03/02/2006		s		400	D	\$24.16	1,458,592(1)	D		

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transac Code (li 8)		Derivative Expiration Date Securities (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Am Securities Und Derivative Sec 3 and 4)	erlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)		
Non-Employee Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$8.33	03/02/2006		м			1,500	05/13/1999 <sup>(2)</sup>	(3)	Common Stock	1,500	\$0	0	D	
Non-Employee Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$5.17	03/02/2006		м			1,500	05/12/2000 <sup>(2)</sup>	(3)	Common Stock	1,500	\$0	0	D	
Non-Employee Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$3.79	03/02/2006		м			1,500	05/16/2001 <sup>(2)</sup>	(3)	Common Stock	1,500	\$0	0	D	
Non-Employee Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$2.44	03/02/2006		м			1,500	05/17/2002 <sup>(2)</sup>	(3)	Common Stock	1,500	\$0	0	D	
Non-Employee Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$2.58	03/02/2006		м			1,125	05/15/2003 <sup>(2)</sup>	(3)	Common Stock	1,125	\$0	375	D	
Non-Employee Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$2.05	03/02/2006		м			750	05/14/2004 <sup>(2)</sup>	(3)	Common Stock	750	\$0	750	D	
Non-Employee Director Stock	\$8.82	03/02/2006		М			937	05/12/2005 <sup>(2)</sup>	(3)	Common Stock	937	\$0	2,813	D	

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				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		
Option (Right to Buy)															
Non-Employee Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$15.195	03/02/2006		М			3,750	07/01/2005	07/01/2015	Common Stock	3,750	\$ <b>0</b>	0	D	

# Explanation of Responses:

1. Reporting person also has indirect beneficial ownership of 5,895 shares held by her children, which she disclaims.

2. Exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on the date shown, with the vesting of all options remaining unvested as of December 30, 2005, accelerated to be fully exercisable as of that date.

3. Expires three months following the date on which holder ceases to be a director other than by reason of death, disability, or retirement; if by reason of death or disability, one year thereafter; and if by reason of retirement, five years thereafter.

## James D. Miller, as attorney-in-fact 03/06/2006

\*\* 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 4 (b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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