

**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*<br><u>VAUGHN GREGORY R</u><br><hr/> (Last) (First) (Middle)<br>8100 NE PARKWAY DRIVE<br>SUITE 200<br><hr/> (Street)<br>VANCOUVER WA 98662<br><hr/> (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>BARRETT BUSINESS SERVICES INC [ BBSI ]</u> | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)<br>Director 10% Owner<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)<br>Vice President |
|  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>05/01/2006                               |  |
| 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)   |  |  |

**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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) |   | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |            |           | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 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     |   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 05/01/2006                           |  | M                              |   | 67,500  | A          | \$2       | 69,000  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 05/01/2006                           |  | M                              |   | 7,500   | A          | \$2.01    | 76,500  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 05/01/2006                           |  | S                              |   | 75,000  | D          | \$26.1052 | 1,500   | 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) |   | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |        | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) |                 | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |       |
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|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V | (A)  | (D)    | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date |   |  |  |   |  | Title |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | \$2  | 05/01/2006                           |  | M                              |   |  | 65,000 | 08/20/2003 <sup>(1)</sup>                                | 08/20/2012      | Common Stock  | 67,500                                     | \$0  | 0   | D  |       |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | \$2.01   | 05/01/2006                           |  | M                              |   |  | 7,500  | 06/04/2004 <sup>(1)</sup>                                | 06/04/2013      | Common Stock  | 7,500                                      | \$0  | 15,000  | D  |       |

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. Becomes exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on the date shown. Vesting accelerated in full effective December 30, 2005.

Michael D. Mulholland, as attorney-in-fact

05/03/2006

\*\* 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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