

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):

August 16, 2007

BARRETT BUSINESS SERVICES, INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

Maryland
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

0-21886
(SEC File Number)

52-0812977
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

8100 N.E. Parkway Drive, Suite 200
Vancouver, Washington
(Address of principal executive offices)

98662
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

(360) 828-0700

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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 August 16, 2007, Barrett Business Services, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing that its board of directors declared a regular, quarterly cash dividend of \$0.07 per share to all shareholders of record as of August 30, 2007. The dividend is payable on September 13, 2007.

The press release, which also announced that William W. Sherertz, President and Chief Executive Officer, will make a presentation at the Roth Capital Partners investor conference in New York on September 6, 2007, is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and incorporated by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits: The following exhibit is filed with this Form 8-K:

99.1 Press Release dated August 16, 2007.

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.

BARRETT BUSINESS SERVICES, INC.

Dated: August 16, 2007

By: /s/ Michael D. Mulholland
Michael D. Mulholland
Vice President – Finance, Treasurer and Secretary

NEWS RELEASE

For Immediate Release

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**BBSI DECLARES QUARTERLY CASH DIVIDEND
AND ANNOUNCES INVESTMENT CONFERENCE PRESENTATION**

VANCOUVER, WASHINGTON, August 16, 2007 - Barrett Business Services, Inc. (Nasdaq trading symbol: BBSI) announced today that its board of directors has approved a regular quarterly cash dividend of \$0.07 per share. The cash dividend will be paid on September 13, 2007 to all stockholders of record as of August 30, 2007.

In addition, the Company announced that William W. Sherertz, President and Chief Executive Officer, will speak to the investment community at the Roth Capital Partners 2007 New York Conference on September 6, 2007. Mr. Sherertz's presentation at the conference will be simultaneously webcast over the Internet.

Mr. Sherertz is scheduled to speak on Thursday, September 6, 2007 at approximately 11:30 a.m. Eastern Time. Interested investors can listen to the live audio webcast of the presentation and view supplemental financial information by accessing the company's web site www.barrettbusiness.com and proceeding to the investor relations portion of the site and then to webcasts. A replay of the audio webcast will be available on BBSI's web site for thirty days after posting. The webcast is also accessible at <http://www.wsw.com/webcast/roth13/bbsi/>.

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