FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1. Name and Address	of Reporting Person*		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BARRETT BUSINESS SERVICES INC [BBSI]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
<u>Justesen Jon L</u>				X	Director	10% Owner				
					Officer (give title	Other (specify				
(Last)	Last) (First) (Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)		below)	below)				
8100 NE PARKWA	AY DRIVE		08/16/2007							
SUITE 200										
			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indivi	idual or Joint/Group Filing (Che	eck Applicable Line)				
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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)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	08/16/2007		S		1,473	D	\$25	177 ⁽¹⁾	I	By Justesen Ranches ⁽²⁾

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)		Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	Ownership Form: Direct (D)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)			

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. This number reflects a 3-for-2 stock split effected May 19, 2005. The reporting person also has indirect beneficial ownership of 10,000 shares held by Justesen Ranches Keogh Plan.
- 2. The reporting person is a co-owner of Justesen Ranches. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

Michael D. Mulholland, as attorney in fact

08/24/2007

** 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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