# 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):

November 11, 2010

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)

(Zip Code)

98662

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

## (360) 828-0700

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

□ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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□ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

# Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On November 11, 2010, the Company issued a press release announcing that its board of directors declared a regular, quarterly cash dividend of \$0.09 per share. The dividend is payable on December 10, 2010, to all shareholders of record as of November 26, 2010.

The press release announcing the dividend is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and is incorporated by reference.

## Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

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

99.1 Press Release dated November 11, 2010.

#### 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: November 11, 2010

By: /s

/s/ James D. Miller James D. Miller Vice President-Finance, Treasurer and Secretary

# **NEWS RELEASE**

For Immediate Release

Contact: William W. Sherertz President and Chief Executive Officer

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# BBSI DECLARES QUARTERLY CASH DIVIDEND

VANCOUVER, WASHINGTON, November 11, 2010 - Barrett Business Services, Inc. (Nasdaq trading symbol: BBSI) announced today that its board of directors has approved a regular quarterly cash dividend of \$0.09 per share. The cash dividend will be paid on December 10, 2010 to all stockholders of record as of November 26, 2010.

BBSI provides a comprehensive range of human resource management solutions to large and small companies throughout many regions of the United States.

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