FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1. Name and Address of			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BARRETT BUSINESS SERVICES INC [BBSI]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last) (First) (Middle)				X	Director	10% Owner		
					Officer (give title	Other (specify		
		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/06/2011		below)	below)		
8100 NE PARKWA	AY DRIVE, SUITE 2	200	04/00/2011					
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(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indivi	dual or Joint/Group Filing (Che	ck Applicable Line)		
VANCOUVER	WA	98662		X	Form filed by One Reporting	Person		
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)						
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)			Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr.	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	3 and 4)		(111341. 4)

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 (Ir 8)		Derivative		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	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		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		
Non-Employee Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$16.53	04/06/2011		A		5,000		04/06/2012 ⁽¹⁾	04/06/2021	Common Stock	5,000	\$0	5,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

 $1.\ Becomes\ exercisable\ in\ eight\ equal\ annual\ installments\ beginning\ April\ 6,\ 2012.$

James D. Miller, as attorney-in-fact 04/07/2011

** 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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