

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No. ____)*

Barrett Business Services, Inc.
(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, \$.01 par value
(Title of Class of Securities)

68463 10 8
(CUSIP Number)

Check the following box if a fee is being paid with this statement X. (A fee is not required only if the filing person: (1) has a previous statement on file reporting beneficial ownership of more than five percent of the class of securities described in Item 1; and (2) has filed no amendment subsequent thereto reporting beneficial ownership of five percent or less of such class.) (See Rule 13d-7).

*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

S.S. or I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

Nancy B. Sherertz

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2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*

(a)

(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

United States of America

NUMBER OF 5 SOLE VOTING POWER
SHARES 1,002,000

BENEFICIALLY 6 SHARED VOTING POWER
OWNED BY EACH -0-

REPORTING 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
PERSON WITH 1,002,000

PERSON WITH 8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

-0-

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

1,002,000

10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*

Not applicable

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9

33.4 percent

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*
IN

Item 1(a) Name of Issuer:

Barrett Business Services, Inc.

Item 1(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:

4724 S.W. Macadam Avenue
Portland, Oregon 97201

Item 2(a) Name of Person Filing:

Nancy B. Sherertz

Item 2(b) Address of Principal Business Office or, if none,
Residence:

6513 Diamond Hall Road
Easton, Maryland 21601

Item 2(c) Citizenship:

United States of America

Item 2(d) Title of Class of Securities

Common Stock, \$.01 par value

Item 2(e) CUSIP Number:

68463 10 8

Item 3 If this statement is filed pursuant to
Rules 13d-1(b) or 13d-2(b), check whether the
person filing is a:

Not applicable

Item 4 Ownership.

The following information is as of December 31, 1993:

(a) Amount Beneficially Owned:

1,002,000 shares

(b) Percent of Class:

The shares represent 33.4 percent of the class

(c) Number of shares as to which such person has:

(i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote:
1,002,000

(ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote:
0

(iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the
disposition of: 1,002,000

(iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the
disposition of: 0

Item 5 Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class:

Not applicable

Item 6 Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf
of Another Person:

Not applicable

Item 7 Identification and Classification of the
Subsidiary which Acquired the Security Being
Reported on by the Parent Holding Company:

Not applicable

Item 8 Identification and Classification of Members of
the Group:

Not applicable

Item 9 Notice of Dissolution of Group:

Not applicable

Item 10 Certification:

Not applicable

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and
belief, I certify that the information set forth in this
statement is true, complete, and correct.

01/25/94
(Date)

NANCY B. SHERERTZ
(Signature)

Nancy B. Sherertz
(Name/Title)

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