

BARRETT BUSINESS SERVICES, INC.

Dear Stockholder:

Due to a problem with the printing of the "Stock Performance Graph" on page 12 of the Company's Proxy Statement dated April 11, 1997, a complete and corrected version of the graph appears below.

April 15, 1997

BARRETT BUSINESS SERVICES, INC.

COMPARISON OF FIVE-YEAR CUMULATIVE TOTAL RETURNS
PERFORMANCE GRAPH FOR
BARRETT BUSINESS SERVICES, INC.

Prepared by the Center for Research in Security Prices
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[graphic table]

	12/31/91	12/31/92	12/31/93	12/30/94	12/29/95	12/31/96
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Barrett Business Services, Inc.			\$169.2	\$344.6	\$363.1	\$375.4
S&P 500 Stocks	\$89.5	\$96.3	\$105.7	107.2	147.5	181.8
Self- Determined Peer Group	86.8	106.8	118.3	156.4	179.9	193.6

Companies in the Self-Determined Peer Group:

ADIA SERVICES INC	CDI CORP
KELLY SERVICES INC	MANPOWER INC
OLSTEN CORP	ROBERT HALF INTERNATIONAL INC
STAFF BUILDERS INC NEW	UNIFORCE TEMPORARY PERSONNEL INC

Notes:

- The lines represent monthly index levels derived from compounded daily returns that include all dividends.
- The indexes are reweighted daily, using the market capitalization on the previous trading day.
- If the monthly interval, based on the fiscal year-end, is not a trading day, the preceding trading day is used.
- The index level for all series was set to \$100.0 on 06/11/93.