

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT

NO. 1 TO

FORM S-3
REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER
THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

BARRETT BUSINESS SERVICES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland	52-0812977
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)

4724 S.W. Macadam Avenue
Portland, Oregon 97201
Telephone (503) 220-0988
(Address and telephone number of principal executive offices)

WILLIAM W. SHERERTZ
President
BARRETT BUSINESS SERVICES, INC.
4724 S.W. Macadam Avenue
Portland, Oregon 97201
Telephone (503) 220-0988

(Name, address, and telephone number of agent for service)

DEREGISTRATION

The Registration Statement is hereby amended to deregister 21,000 shares of common stock, \$.01 par value per share, of Barrett Business Services, Inc. Of the 41,142 shares originally registered, 20,142 shares were sold.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-3 and has duly caused this post-effective amendment to registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the city of Portland, state of Oregon, as of the 31st day of August, 1998.

BARRETT BUSINESS SERVICES, INC.
(Registrant)

By /s/ Michael D. Mulholland
Michael D. Mulholland
Vice President-Finance

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this post-effective amendment to registration statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities indicated as of the 31st day of August, 1998.

Signature

Title

(1) Principal Executive Officer:

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WILLIAM W. SHERERTZ*	President and Chief Executive Officer
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(2) Principal Financial Officer:

/s/ Michael D. Mulholland
Michael D. Mulholland

Vice President-Finance

(3) Principal Accounting Officer:

JAMES D. MILLER*

Controller

(4) A majority of the Board of Directors:

ROBERT R. AMES*

Director

ANTHONY MEEKER*

Director

STANLEY G. RENECKER*

Director

WILLIAM W. SHERERTZ*

Director

*By /s/ Michael D. Mulholland
Michael D. Mulholland
Attorney-in-fact