FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BARRETT BUSINESS SERVICES INC [BBSI] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | | |
|--|---|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| <u>CARLEY THOMAS J</u> | [BBS1] | X Director 10% Owner | | | | | |
| | _ | Officer (give title Other (specify | | | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/12/2012 | below) below) | | | | | |
| 8100 NE PARKWAY DRIVE, SUITE 200 | 12/12/2012 | | | | | | |
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| (Street) | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | | | | |
| VANCOUVER WA 98662 | | X Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| | - | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | | | | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transac Code (li 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
|---------------------------------|--|---|---------------------------------|---|---|------------------|---------|--|---|---|
| | | | Code | v | Amount | int (A) or Price | | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | 12/10/2012 | | G | v | 625 | D | \$0 | 20,103 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/12/2012 | | S | | 2,000 | D | \$36.05 | 18,103 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/12/2012 | | S | | 2,000 | D | \$36.25 | 16,103 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/12/2012 | | s | | 1,000 | D | \$36.35 | 15,103 | D | |

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | Derivative | | | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | Derivative Security | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 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) | | |

Explanation of Responses:

/s/ Gregory R. Vaughn, attorney-

in-fact

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

12/12/2012

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

 $Note: File\ three\ copies\ of\ this\ Form,\ one\ of\ which\ must\ be\ manually\ signed.\ If\ space\ is\ insufficient,\ see\ Instruction\ 6\ for\ procedure.$

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 $^{^{\}star}$ If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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