

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Elich Michael L</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>8100 NE PARKWAY DRIVE</u> <u>SUITE 200</u>  (Street) <u>VANCOUVER WA 98662</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>BARRETT BUSINESS SERVICES INC [ BBSI ]</u>  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>04/30/2013</u>  4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>President and CEO</u>  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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**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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	04/30/2013		M		3,873	A	\$9.27	46,248	D	
Common Stock	04/30/2013		M		20,000	A	\$11.08	66,248	D	
Common Stock	04/30/2013		M		1,260	A	\$15.2	67,508	D	
Common Stock	04/30/2013		S		23,843	D	\$53.32 <sup>(1)</sup>	43,665	D	
Common Stock	04/30/2013		S		1,290	D	\$54.07 <sup>(2)</sup>	42,375	D	
Common Stock	05/01/2013		M		10,776	A	\$15.2	53,151	D	
Common Stock	05/01/2013		S		10,776	D	\$52.5	42,375	D	
Common Stock	05/02/2013		M		12,964	A	\$15.2	55,339	D	
Common Stock	05/02/2013		S		12,964	D	\$52.22 <sup>(3)</sup>	42,375	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)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		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 Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	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				
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$9.27	04/30/2013		M			3,873	03/04/2005 <sup>(4)</sup>	03/04/2014	Common Stock	3,873	\$0	0	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$11.08	04/30/2013		M			20,000	01/16/2010 <sup>(5)</sup>	01/16/2019	Common Stock	20,000	\$0	0	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$15.2	04/30/2013		M			1,260	07/01/2005	07/01/2015	Common Stock	1,260	\$0	23,740	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$15.2	05/01/2013		M			10,776	07/01/2005	07/01/2015	Common Stock	10,776	\$0	12,964	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$15.2	05/02/2013		M			12,934	07/01/2005	07/01/2015	Common Stock	12,964	\$0	0	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. The price reported is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$52.95 to \$53.64 inclusive. The reporting person will provide to the Issuer, any shareholder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnotes (1), (2) and (3).
2. The price reported is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$54.00 to \$54.19 inclusive.
3. The price reported is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$52.14 to \$52.29 inclusive.
4. One-fourth became exercisable on March 4, 2005 and the remaining options became exercisable on December 30, 2005.
5. Became exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning January 16, 2010.

/s/ James D. Miller, as attorney-in-fact 05/02/2013

\*\* 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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