

**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>MILLER JAMES D</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>8100 NE PARKWAY DRIVE, 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>07/29/2013</u>  4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>VP-Finance, Treas. &amp; Sec.</u>  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X 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	07/29/2013		M		10,000	A	\$11.965	20,500	D	
Common Stock	07/29/2013		M		6,293	A	\$11.08	26,793	D	
Common Stock	07/29/2013		S		16,293	D	\$68.4 <sup>(1)</sup>	10,500	D	
Common Stock	07/30/2013		M		3,707	A	\$11.08	14,207	D	
Common Stock	07/30/2013		M		7,500	A	\$13.38	21,707	D	
Common Stock	07/30/2013		M		7,800	A	\$17.495	29,507	D	
Common Stock	07/30/2013		S		19,007	D	\$67.54 <sup>(2)</sup>	10,500	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)	\$11.965	07/29/2013		M			10,000	06/30/2009 <sup>(3)</sup>	06/30/2018	Common Stock	10,000	\$0	0	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$11.08	07/29/2013		M			6,293	01/16/2010 <sup>(4)</sup>	01/16/2019	Common Stock	6,293	\$0	3,707	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$11.08	07/30/2013		M			3,707	01/16/2010 <sup>(4)</sup>	01/16/2019	Common Stock	3,707	\$0	0	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$13.38	07/30/2013		M			7,500	03/04/2011 <sup>(5)</sup>	03/04/2020	Common Stock	7,500	\$0	2,500	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$17.495	07/30/2013		M			7,800	07/12/2005	07/12/2015	Common Stock	7,800	\$0	0	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- The price reported is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$68.00 to \$68.96 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) and (2).
- The price reported is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$67.24 to \$68.10 inclusive.
- Became exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning June 30, 2009.
- Became exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning January 16, 2010.
- Becomes exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning March 4, 2011.

/s/ James D. Miller

07/31/2013

\*\* 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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