FORM 4

#### **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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|   |         |          | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BARRETT BUSINESS SERVICES INC [ BBSI ] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) |                                 |                       |  |  |  |
|---|---------|----------|--|---|---------------------------------|-----------------------|--|--|--|
| MEEKER AN   | HUNY    |          | [ SSST ]   | X   | Director                        | 10% Owner             |  |  |  |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 8100 NE PARKWAY DRIVE SUITE 200 |         | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/01/2016                        |   | Officer (give title below)      | Other (specify below) |  |  |  |
| (Street)  |         |          | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                           | 6. Indivi   | dual or Joint/Group Filing (Che | , ,                   |  |  |  |
| VANCOUVER   | WA      | 98662    |  | A   | Form filed by More than One     |                       |  |  |  |
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#### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transac<br>Code (li<br>8) |   | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |               |                   | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially Owned<br>Following Reported | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership |
|---------------------------------|--|---|---------------------------------|---|---|---------------|-------------------|--|---|---|
|                                 |  |   | Code                            | v | Amount  | (A) or<br>(D) | Price             | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)                                     |   | (Instr. 4)  |
| Common Stock                    | 07/01/2016                                 |   | M                               |   | 321   | A             | \$ <mark>0</mark> | 9,344  | D   |   |
| Common Stock                    | 07/01/2016                                 |   | М                               |   | 255   | A             | \$0               | 9,599  | D   |   |
| Common Stock                    | 07/01/2016                                 |   | М                               |   | 249   | A             | \$0               | 9,848  | D   |   |
| Common Stock                    | 07/05/2016                                 |   | М                               |   | 625   | A             | \$0               | 10,473   | D   |   |

# Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transac<br>Code (Ir<br>8) |   | 5. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of<br>(D) (Instr. 3, 4<br>and 5) |     | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Securities Underlying<br>Derivative Security (Instr.<br>3 and 4) |                                     | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|--|---|--|---|---------------------------------|---|--|-----|--|--------------------|--|-------------------------------------|---|--|--|--|
|  |   |  |   | Code                            | v | (A)  | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable                                      | Expiration<br>Date | Title  | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |   | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4)   |  |  |
| Restricted Stock<br>Units                        | (1)   | 07/01/2016                                 |   | A                               |   | 2,512  |     | (2)  | (2)                | Common<br>Stock  | 2,512                               | \$0   | 2,512  | D  |  |
| Restricted Stock<br>Units                        | (1)   | 07/01/2016                                 |   | M                               |   |  | 321 | (3)  | (3)                | Common<br>Stock  | 321                                 | \$0   | 964  | D  |  |
| Restricted Stock<br>Units                        | (1)   | 07/01/2016                                 |   | М                               |   |  | 255 | (4)  | (4)                | Common<br>Stock  | 255                                 | \$0   | 511  | D  |  |
| Restricted Stock<br>Units                        | (1)   | 07/01/2016                                 |   | M                               |   |  | 249 | (5)  | (5)                | Common<br>Stock  | 249                                 | \$0   | 248  | D  |  |
| Restricted Stock<br>Units                        | (1)   | 07/05/2016                                 |   | М                               |   |  | 625 | (6)  | (6)                | Common<br>Stock  | 625                                 | \$0   | 0  | D  |  |

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock.
- 2. The Restricted Stock Units vest in four equal annual installments beginning on July 1, 2017, and will be settled by delivery of unrestricted shares of common stock on the vesting date.
- 3. The Restricted Stock Units vest in four equal annual installments beginning on July 1, 2016, and will be settled by delivery of unrestricted shares of common stock on the vesting date.
- 4. The Restricted Stock Units vest in four equal annual installments beginning on July 1, 2015, and will be settled by delivery of unrestricted shares of common stock on the vesting date.

  5. The Restricted Stock Units vest in four equal annual installments beginning on July 1, 2014, and will be settled by delivery of unrestricted shares of common stock on the vesting date.
- 6. The Restricted Stock Units vested in four equal annual installments beginning on July 2, 2013.

/s/ Gregory R. Vaughn, as attorneyin-fact 07/06/2016

\*\* 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).
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