# FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of VAUGHN GR	EGORY R		2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>BARRETT BUSINESS SERVICES INC</u> [ BBSI ]		ionship of Reporting Person(s) all applicable) Director Officer (give title below)	to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify below)
(Last) 8100 NE PARKWA SUITE 200	(First) AY DRIVE	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/01/2016		VP & COO-Corporate (	Operations
(Street) VANCOUVER	WA	98662	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indivi X	dual or Joint/Group Filing (Che Form filed by One Reporting Form filed by More than One	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. 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	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	<ul> <li>Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)</li> </ul>		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	07/01/2016		М		2,500	A	\$ <mark>0</mark>	49,684	D	
Common Stock	07/01/2016		F		684	D	\$39.8	49,000	D	
Common Stock	07/01/2016		м		2,500	A	\$ <mark>0</mark>	51,500	D	
Common Stock	07/01/2016		F		684	D	\$39.8	50,816	D	
Common Stock	07/01/2016		М		2,500	A	\$ <mark>0</mark>	53,316	D	
Common Stock	07/01/2016		F		684	D	\$39.8	52,632	D	
Common Stock	07/05/2016		М		2,500	A	\$ <mark>0</mark>	55,132	D	
Common Stock	07/05/2016		F		684	D	\$39.25	54,448	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. Transac Code (In 8)		on Derivative Exp		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	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		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	07/01/2016		Α		15,000		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	15,000	\$0	15,000	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	07/01/2016		М			2,500	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	2,500	\$ <u>0</u>	7,500	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	07/01/2016		М			2,500	(4)	(4)	Common Stock	2,500	\$0	5,000	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	07/01/2016		М			2,500	(5)	(5)	Common Stock	2,500	\$0	2,500	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	07/05/2016		М			2,500	(6)	(6)	Common Stock	2,500	\$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 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 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 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 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 July 2, 2013.

/s/ Gregory R. Vaughn

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

07/06/2016 Date

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

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

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