FORM 3

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Cusick Thomas B.			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 10/11/2016	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BARRETT BUSINESS SERVICES INC [ BBSI ]				
l	(First) IA SPORTSWEA ENCE PARK DR				onship of Reporting Person(s) all applicable) Director Officer (give title below)	10% Owner Other (specify below)	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	
(Street) PORTLAND (City)	OR (State)	97229 (Zip)					Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

## Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

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1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
		Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		

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

	1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)			3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		or Exercise	Form: Direct (D) or	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)			

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned.

/s/ Thomas B. Cusick

10/18/2016

\*\* 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 5 (b)(v).
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