FORM 3

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## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Name and Address of Reporting Person Price Vincent P	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 01/01/2017	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BARRETT BUSINESS SERVICES INC [	BBSI ]	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 8100 NE PARKWAY DRIVE, SUITE 200		Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     Director	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	
(Street) VANCOUVER WA 98662 (City) (State) (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

Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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## Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		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 Exercisa	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Indirect (I) Derivative Security		

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned.

/s/ Vincent P. Price

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

01/03/2017

Date

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

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