

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Blotz Gerald</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>8100 N.E. 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>07/01/2017</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 & COO - Field Operations</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 | 07/01/2017 | | M | | 3,750 | A | \$0 | 13,527 | D | |
| Common Stock | 07/03/2017 | | F | | 2,088 | D | \$57.65 | 11,439 | D | |
| Common Stock | 07/01/2017 | | M | | 2,500 | A | \$0 | 13,939 | D | |
| Common Stock | 07/03/2017 | | F | | 1,392 | D | \$57.65 | 12,547 | D | |
| Common Stock | 07/01/2017 | | M | | 2,500 | A | \$0 | 15,047 | D | |
| Common Stock | 07/03/2017 | | F | | 1,392 | D | \$57.65 | 13,655 | 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) |
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| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| Restricted Stock Units | (1) | 07/01/2017 | | A | | 8,509 | | (2) | (2) | Common Stock | 8,509 | \$0 | 8,509 | D | |
| Restricted Stock Units | (1) | 07/01/2017 | | M | | | 3,750 | (3) | (3) | Common Stock | 3,750 | \$0 | 11,250 | D | |
| Restricted Stock Units | (1) | 07/01/2017 | | M | | | 2,500 | (4) | (4) | Common Stock | 2,500 | \$0 | 5,000 | D | |
| Restricted Stock Units | (1) | 07/01/2017 | | M | | | 2,500 | (5) | (5) | Common Stock | 2,500 | \$0 | 2,500 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock.
- The Restricted Stock Units vest in four equal annual installments beginning on July 1, 2018, and will be settled by delivery of unrestricted shares of common stock on the vesting date.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.

/s/ Anthony Harris, as attorney-in-fact 07/05/2017

** 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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