FORM 4

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

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1. Name and Address of Gould Heather			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BARRETT BUSINESS SERVICES INC [ BBSI ]			10% Owner Other (specify						
(Last) 8100 N.E. PARKW	(First) VAY DRIVE, SUITE	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/28/2018		VP and Chief Strategy	officer						
(Street) VANCOUVER	WA	98662	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indivi	dual or Joint/Group Filing (Chec Form filed by One Reporting F 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)	3. Transac Code (Ir 8)		4. Securities Ac Disposed Of (D)			Securities	Owned control (Instr. 4)		ı	Nature of direct eneficial wnership nstr. 4)
		Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	3 and 4)		(111501.4)		

# 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		3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transac Code (Ir 8)	nstr.	5. Number Derivative Securities Acquired Disposed (D) (Instrand 5)	/e es d (A) or d of	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)	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)		
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$82.21	03/28/2018		A		40,000		(1)	03/28/2028	Common Stock	40,000	\$0	40,000	D	

## Explanation of Responses:

 $1.\,25\% \ of \ these \ options \ become \ exercisable \ on \ March \ 28, 2022; \ 25\% \ on \ March \ 28, 2024; \ and \ the \ remaining \ 50\% \ on \ March \ 28, 2026.$ 

/s/ Anthony Harris, as attorney-infact 03/30/2018

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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