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 Reporting Person* | | | | | | | | |

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BARRETT BUSINESS SERVICES INC [BBSI] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | | |
|---|---------|----------|---|--|----------------------------|-------------------------|--|--|--|
| CARLEY THOMAS J | | | [[| X | Director | 10% Owner | | | |
| | | | | | Officer (give title | Other (specify | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) | | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) | | below) | below) | | | |
| 8100 NE PARKWAY DRIVE, SUITE 200 | | | 03/04/2019 | | | | | | |
| (Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Indiv | dual or Joint/Group Filing | (Check Applicable Line) | | | |
| VANCOUVER | WA | 98662 | | X | Form filed by One Repo | orting Person | | | |
| | | | | | Form filed by More than | n One Reporting 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) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) ode (Instr. | | | | Form: Direct (D) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
|---------------------------------|--|---|------|---|--------|---------------|-------------------------------|------------------|---|--------------|
| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (1130. 4) |
| Common Stock | 03/04/2019 | | S | | 4,000 | D | \$81.68 ⁽¹⁾ | 28,542 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/05/2019 | | S | | 1,561 | D | \$81.59 ⁽²⁾ | 26,981 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 3,002 | | By Spouse |

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) | | Derivative | | 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) | derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
|--|---|--|---|---|------|------------|-----|--|---------------------|--|-------|---|--|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$81.30 to \$82.105. The price reported above reflects the weighted average price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.

2. This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$81.50 to \$81.75. The price reported above reflects the weighted average price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.

Remarks:

/s/ Anthony Harris, as attorney-in-03/05/2019 fact

** 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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