FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Ivaine and Address of Reporting Ferson			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BARRETT BUSINESS SERVICES INC [BBSI]	Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
<u>Justesen Jon L</u>				X	Director	10% Owner			
					Officer (give title	Other (specify			
(Last)	(First) (Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/03/2020		below)	below)			
8100 NE PARKWAY DRIVE, SUITE 200			01/03/2020						
,									
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indivi	dual or Joint/Group Filing (Che	ck Applicable Line)			
VANCOUVER	WA	98662		X	Form filed by One Reporting	Person			
					Form filed by More than 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)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)					5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	01/03/2020		M		2,000	A	\$13.38	11,558	D	
Common Stock	01/03/2020		S		2,000	D	\$90.2121(1)	9,558	D	
Common Stock								9,499	I	By Justesen Ranches ⁽²⁾
Common Stock								7,500	I	By Justesen Ranches Keogh Plan ⁽²⁾

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. Transac Code (Ir 8)		Derivative		Expiration Date		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	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)		
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$13.38	01/03/2020		M			2,000	(3)	03/04/2020	Common Stock	2,000	\$0.00	0.00	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$90.04 to \$90.55. 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. The reporting person is a co-owner of Justesen Ranches. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- 3. Became exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning March 4, 2011.

Remarks:

/s/ Anthony Harris, as attorney-in-

fact

** Signature of Reporting Person

01/07/2020

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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