

BARRETT BUSINESS SERVICES INC

Form 4

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**FORM 4**
**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**HICKS JAMES B**

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
**BARRETT BUSINESS SERVICES  
INC [BBSI]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**8100 NE PARKWAY DRIVE,  
SUITE 200**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**04/06/2011**

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

(Street)  
**VANCOUVER, WA 98662**

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                                 | V Amount (D) Price                                                         |                                                                                                                    |                                                                      |                                                                   |

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative Security | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if | 4. Transaction<br>of Derivative | 5. Number | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date | 7. Title and Am<br>Underlying Sec |
|------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
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| (Instr. 3)                                                 | or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Code<br>(Instr. 8) | Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 3 and 4) |                           |                    |                 |                                                |
|------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|------------------------------------------------|
|                                                            |                                                   |                         | Code               | V                                                                                 | (A)              | (D)              | Date Exercisable          | Expiration<br>Date | Title           | A<br>c<br>c<br>o<br>u<br>n<br>t<br>N<br>o<br>. |
| Non-Employee<br>Director Stock<br>Option (Right<br>to Buy) | \$ 16.53                                          | 04/06/2011              | A                  |                                                                                   | 5,000            |                  | 04/06/2012 <sup>(1)</sup> | 04/06/2021         | Common<br>Stock |                                                |

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HICKS JAMES B  
8100 NE PARKWAY DRIVE, SUITE 200 X  
VANCOUVER, WA 98662

## Signatures

James D. Miller, as  
attorney-in-fact 04/07/2011

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* 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).

(1) Becomes exercisable in eight equal annual installments beginning April 6, 2012.

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