

BARRETT BUSINESS SERVICES INC  
 Form 4  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 SHERERTZ NANCY 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  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 05/11/2007

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 \_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  
 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

VANCOUVER, WA 98642

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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(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)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	Amount				(A) or (D)
Common Stock	05/11/2007		S			15,267	D	\$ 24.75	1,209,006	D
Common Stock	05/11/2007		S			200	D	\$ 24.76	1,208,806	D
Common Stock	05/11/2007		S			400	D	\$ 24.77	1,208,406	D
Common Stock	05/11/2007		S			2,762	D	\$ 24.78	1,205,644	D
Common Stock	05/11/2007		S			8,700	D	\$ 24.8	1,196,944	D

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Common Stock	05/11/2007	S	300	D	\$ 24.83	1,196,644	D
Common Stock	05/11/2007	S	700	D	\$ 24.84	1,195,944	D
Common Stock	05/11/2007	S	100	D	\$ 24.85	1,195,844	D
Common Stock	05/11/2007	S	200	D	\$ 24.87	1,195,644	D
Common Stock	05/11/2007	S	1,371	D	\$ 24.9	1,194,273	D
Common Stock	05/14/2007	S	4,016	D	\$ 24.6557	1,190,257	D
Common Stock	05/14/2007	S	1,185	D	\$ 24.67	1,189,072	D
Common Stock	05/14/2007	S	8,183	D	\$ 24.75	1,180,889	D
Common Stock	05/14/2007	S	316	D	\$ 24.77	1,180,573	D
Common Stock	05/14/2007	S	3,200	D	\$ 24.78	1,177,373	D
Common Stock	05/14/2007	S	2,300	D	\$ 24.8	1,175,073	D
Common Stock	05/14/2007	S	600	D	\$ 24.81	1,174,473	D
Common Stock	05/14/2007	S	100	D	\$ 24.83	1,174,373	D
Common Stock	05/14/2007	S	100	D	\$ 24.84	1,174,273 <sup>(1)</sup>	D

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 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	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo
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Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SHERERTZ NANCY B 8100 NE PARKWAY DRIVE SUITE 200 VANCOUVER, WA 98642		X		

## Signatures

Shawn P Willard, as attorney-in-fact 05/14/2007

\_\_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) Reporting person also has indirect beneficial ownership of 17,884 shares held by her children, which she disclaims.

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