BARRETT BUSINESS SERVICES INC

Form 4 May 09, 2006

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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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(b).

(Last)

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

(Middle) (First)

8100 NE PARKWAY DRIVE, SUITE 200

(Street)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

BARRETT BUSINESS SERVICES INC [BBSI] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 05/05/2006

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner

Other (specify

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Officer (give title

VANCOUVER, WA 98662

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	uired, 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 on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	05/05/2006		S	1	D	\$ 25.57	8,499	D	
Common Stock	05/05/2006		S	99	D	\$ 25.58	8,400	D	
Common Stock	05/05/2006		S	400	D	\$ 25.69	8,000	D	
Common Stock	05/05/2006		S	100	D	\$ 25.72	7,900	D	
Common Stock	05/05/2006		S	300	D	\$ 25.94	7,600	D	

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Common Stock 05/05/2006 S 100 D \$ 7,500 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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HICKS JAMES B

8100 NE PARKWAY DRIVE SUITE 200 VANCOUVER, WA 98662



Signatures

Michael D. Mulholland, as attorney-in-fact 05/09/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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