

BARRETT BUSINESS SERVICES INC

Form 8-K

February 11, 2009

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of

the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported):

February 10, 2009

BARRETT BUSINESS SERVICES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

Maryland

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

0-21886

(SEC File Number)

52-0812977

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

8100 N.E. Parkway Drive, Suite 200

Vancouver, Washington  
(Address of principal executive offices)

98662  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

(360) 828-0700

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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### Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On February 10, 2009, Barrett Business Services, Inc. (the "Company"), issued a news release announcing its financial results for the fourth quarter and fiscal year ended December 31, 2008, and limited financial guidance for the first quarter ending March 31, 2009. A copy of the news release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and incorporated by reference.

### Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On February 10, 2009, the Company issued a news release announcing that its board of directors declared a regular, quarterly cash dividend of \$0.08 per share. The dividend is payable on March 13, 2009, to all stockholders of record as of February 27, 2009.

The news release announcing the dividend declaration is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and incorporated by reference.

### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits: The following exhibit is furnished with this Form 8-K:

99.1 News Release dated February 10, 2009.

#### SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

BARRETT BUSINESS SERVICES, INC.

Dated: February 10, 2009

By: /s/ James D. Miller  
James D. Miller  
Vice President-Finance, Treasurer and Secretary