

Justesen Jon L
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Justesen Jon L			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)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/07/2009		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
8100 NE PARKWAY DRIVE, SUITE 200			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		<input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)
(Street)			VANCOUVER, WA 98662		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> 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)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)				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)				
											Price
Common Stock	08/07/2009		P	1,000	A	\$ 10.61	12,000 ⁽¹⁾	I	By Justesen Ranches Keogh Plan		

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

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