

SHERERTZ WILLIAM W  
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**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 WILLIAM W

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)  
 4724 S W MACADAM AVENUE  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/02/2006

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 President and CEO

PORTLAND, OR 97239

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	04/11/2005		G	V 4,500 A \$ 0	2,574,060	D	
Common Stock	02/02/2006		J	15,000 (1) D \$ 25.28 (2)	2,559,060 (3) (4)	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 Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	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. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 5)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SHERERTZ WILLIAM W 4724 S W MACADAM AVENUE PORTLAND, OR 97239	X	X	President and CEO	

## Signatures

Michael D. Mulholland, as attorney  
in fact  
Date: 02/06/2006

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Represents shares transferred to Nancy B. Sherertz in connection with a prior divorce settlement
- (2) Represents the closing sale price of Barrett Business Services, Inc. common stock on the date of the transaction.
- (3) In addition to the shares shown in column 5, the reporting person has indirect beneficial ownership of 10,650 shares held by his wife and 66,479 shares held by the reporting person for his children.  
In addition to reflecting the reported transactions, the number of shares shown in column 5 as directly beneficially owned by the reporting person has been reduced by 23,247 shares and the number of shares shown in footnote 3 as indirectly beneficially owned by the reporting person has been increased by 20,929 shares, each to bring these share totals in conformance with stock ownership records maintained by Barrett Business Services, Inc., and the reporting person.

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