BARRETT BUSINESS SERVICES INC Form 8-K August 09, 2005

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

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):

August 8, 2005

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.)

4724 S.W. Macadam AvenuePortland, Oregon97239(Address of principal executive offices)(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

(503) 220-0988

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 240.14a-12)
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On August 8, 2005, Barrett Business Services, Inc. (the "Company"), completed its recent common stock offering, selling an additional 320,850 shares of common stock to the underwriters of that offering to cover over-allotments. Including the 1,864,000 shares of common stock sold initially, the Company sold a total of 2,184,850 shares of common stock in the offering at a price to the public of \$16.25 per share.

A copy of the Company's August 8, 2005, press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits: The following exhibit is filed with this Form 8-K:

99.1 Press Release dated August 8, 2005.

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: August 8, 2005

By: /s/ Michael D. Mulholland

Michael D. Mulholland Vice President - Finance