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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Justesen Jon L Issuer Symbol BARRETT BUSINESS SERVICES (Check all applicable) INC [BBSI] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X__ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) 8100 NE PARKWAY 05/02/2008 DRIVE, SUITE 200 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

VANCOUVER, WA 98662

(State)

(Zip)

(City)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D)			5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect	
(Instr. 3)	(Monumbay/Tear)	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or		Beneficially (D) or Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4) Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	05/02/2008		Code V	Amount 211	(D)	Price \$ 12.29	10,211	I	By Justesen Ranches Keogh Plan
Common Stock	05/02/2008		P	789	A	\$ 12.3	11,000 (1)	I	By Justesen Ranches Keogh Plan

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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 Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	9
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	onNumber	Expiration Da	ate	Amou	int of	Derivative	J
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	,
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)]
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		(
	Security				Acquired						J
					(A) or]
					Disposed						7
					of (D)						(
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration	Title	or Number		
						Exercisable	Date		of		
				Code V	(A) (D)						
				Code v	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Justesen Jon L 8100 NE PARKWAY DRIVE SUITE 200 VANCOUVER, WA 98662	X					

Signatures

James D. Miller, as attorney in fact

05/06/2008

**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).
- The reporting person also has indirect beneficial ownership of 177 shares held by Justesen Ranches. The reporting person is a co-owner (1) of Justesen Ranches. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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