

BARRETT BUSINESS SERVICES INC  
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**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
MEEKER ANTHONY

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)  
8100 NE PARKWAY DRIVE,  
SUITE 200  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
08/12/2010

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

VANCOUVER, WA 98662

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code	V	Amount				(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	08/12/2010		M			1,500	A	\$ 2.58	7,185	D	
Common Stock	08/12/2010		S			1,500	D	\$ 13.4067	5,685	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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Non-Employee Director Stock Option	\$ 2.58	08/12/2010		M	1,500	05/15/2003 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>	Common Stock 1,500

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MEEKER ANTHONY  
8100 NE PARKWAY DRIVE, SUITE 200 X  
VANCOUVER, WA 98662

## Signatures

James D. Miller, as attorney-in-fact 08/12/2010

\_\_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) Becomes exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on date shown.
- (2) Expires three months following the date on which holder ceases to be a director other than by reason of death, disability, or retirement; if by reason of death or disability, one year thereafter; and if by reason of retirement, five years thereafter.

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