Jacobsen Sherertz, Kimberly J.

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A Person * A Jacobser J.			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 01/20/2011	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BARRETT BUSINESS SERVICES INC [BBSI]				
(Last) (First) (Middle)				4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
25011 NE (	CRESAP R	ROAD					(··	
(Street) BATTLE GROUND, WA 98604				(Check all applicable)			6. Individual or Joint/Group	
				DirectorX10% Officer Othe (give title below) (specify below)		r	Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Derivat	tive Securiti	ies Be	neficially Owned	
1.Title of Secu (Instr. 4)	urity		2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Na Owne (Instr	*	
Common S	tock		15,000		D	Â		
Common Stock			2,541,832	2,541,832		By E	Estate of William W. Sherert	
Common S	tock		19,600		I	By s	on	
Common S	tock		20,749		I	By d	laughter	
Reminder: Repowned directly	_		ach class of securities benefic	ially S	EC 1473 (7-02	2)		
	Pers	ons who res	pond to the collection of					

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Nonqualified Stock Options	01/20/2011	01/20/2012	Common Stock	2,000	\$ 11.08	I	By Estate of William W. Sherertz (1)
Nonqualified Stock Options	01/20/2011	01/20/2012	Common Stock	2,000	\$ 13.38	I	By Estate of William W. Sherertz (1)
Nonqualified Stock Options	12/30/2005	01/20/2012	Common Stock	98,697	\$ 15.2	I	By Estate of William W. Sherertz (1)

### **Reporting Owners**

	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Othe		
Jacobsen Sherertz, Kimberly J.						
25011 NE CRESAP ROAD	Â	ÂΧ	Â	Â		
BATTLE GROUND, WA 98604						

## **Signatures**

/s/ Kimberly J.
Sherertz

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

O5/13/2011

Date

#### **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) These shares are owned directly by the Estate of William W. Sherertz, a ten percent beneficial owner of the issuer, and indirectly by Kimberly J. Sherertz as personal representative of the estate.

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