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

**SCHEDULE 13D**

**Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No. 1)\***

**Barrett Business Services, Inc.**

(Name of Issuer)

**Common Stock, \$.01 par value**

(Title of Class of Securities)

**068463108**

(CUSIP Number)

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(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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**Item 1. Security and Issuer**

The Schedule 13D filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 28, 2011 (the "Initial 13D") by the Reporting Persons with respect to the common stock, \$.01 par value per share (the "Common Stock"), of Barrett Business Services, Inc. (the "Issuer" or the "Company"), is hereby amended by this Amendment No. 1 to furnish the additional information set forth herein. All capitalized terms contained herein but not otherwise defined shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Initial 13D.

**Item 4. Purpose of the Transaction**

Item 4 of the Initial 13D is hereby amended to add the following after the second full paragraph thereof:

The Reporting Persons have concluded that the Company and its stockholders would benefit from the addition to the Company's Board of Directors of individuals with a substantial beneficial ownership interest in the Common Stock and a wider variety of business experience.

On May 16, 2011, Ms. Sherertz and a representative of the Reporting Persons met with the Company's Board of Directors to discuss these concerns in the interest of maximizing stockholder value. The Reporting Persons proposed expanding the Company's Board from six to nine members, as authorized under the Company's Bylaws, with one of the three new director positions to be filled by Ms. Sherertz and the remaining two positions to be filled by persons recommended by the Reporting Persons with senior management experience.

**SIGNATURES**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: May 17, 2011

ESTATE OF WILLIAM W. SHERERTZ

By: /s/ Kimberly J. Jacobsen Sherertz  
Name: Kimberly J. Jacobsen Sherertz  
Title: Personal Representative

Date: May 17, 2011

KIMBERLY J. JACOBSEN SHERERTZ

/s/ Kimberly J. Jacobsen Sherertz