BARRETT BUSINESS SERVICES INC Form 8-K December 20, 2004

> 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):

December 15, 2004

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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Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers

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Effective December 15, 2004, the Board of Directors of Barrett Business Services, Inc. (the "Company"), elected Jon L. Justesen, co-owner of Justesen Ranches in eastern Oregon, as a director of the Company. There is no arrangement or understanding between Mr. Justesen and any other person relating to his election as a director. At the time of this report, there are no plans to appoint Mr. Justesen to any committee of the Board of Directors.

## 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: December 17, 2004 By: /s/ Michael D. Mulholland

Michael D. Mulholland Vice President - Finance

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