

BARRETT BUSINESS SERVICES INC  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Gould Heather E		(Month/Day/Year)	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)
8100 NE PARKWAY DRIVE, SUITE 200		01/06/2017	(Check all applicable)	
(Street)			<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
VANCOUVER, Â WAA Â 98662			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	(give title below)	(specify below)
			VP and Chief Strategy Officer	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
				<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	1,874	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

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)  Title	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (1) (Instr. 5)	
Restricted Stock Units	Â (1)	Â (1)	Common Stock	602	\$ (2)	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	Â (3)	Â (3)	Common Stock	750	\$ (2)	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	Â (4)	Â (4)	Common Stock	10,000	\$ (2)	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Gould Heather E 8100 NE PARKWAY DRIVE, SUITE 200 VANCOUVER, WA 98662	Â	Â	Â VP and Chief Strategy Officer	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Heather E. Gould 01/17/2017

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person 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) The Restricted Stock Units vest in four equal annual installments beginning February 13, 2015, and will be settled by delivery of unrestricted shares of common stock on the vesting date.
  - (2) Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock.
  - (3) The Restricted Stock Units vest in four equal annual installments beginning February 2, 2016, and will be settled by delivery of unrestricted shares of common stock on the vesting date.
  - (4) The Restricted Stock Units vest in four equal annual installments beginning July 14, 2017, and will be settled by delivery of unrestricted shares of common stock on the vesting date.

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