

BARRETT BUSINESS SERVICES INC  
Form 8-K  
May 14, 2007  
UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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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):

May 10, 2007

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.)

8100 N.E. Parkway Drive, Suite 200

Vancouver, Washington  
(Address of principal executive offices)

98662  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

(360) 828-0700

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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### Item 8.01. Other Events.

On May 10, 2007, Barrett Business Services, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing an agreement in principle (the "Agreement") to acquire certain assets of Strategic Staffing, Inc., a privately-held staffing company with headquarters in Salt Lake City, Utah. Under the terms of the Agreement, the Company will pay \$12 million in cash at closing, with additional contingent consideration based on future financial performance and calculated as a multiple of pre-tax earnings above a pre-determined target. Completion of the transaction, which is subject to successful completion of due diligence by the Company and negotiation of a definitive purchase agreement, is presently scheduled to occur on July 1, 2007.

The press release announcing the agreement in principle is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and incorporated by reference.

Statements in this report that are not historical in nature are forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Forward-looking statements, including statements that suggest that the proposed transaction will occur and be completed as scheduled, are subject to risks and uncertainties relating to the negotiation of a definitive agreement and satisfactory completion of due diligence. The Company disclaims any obligation to publicly announce future events or developments in this matter.

### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits: The following exhibit is furnished with this Form 8-K:

99.1 Press Release dated May 10, 2007.

#### 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: May 11, 2007

By: /s/ Michael D. Mulholland  
Michael D. Mulholland  
Vice President Finance, Treasurer and Secretary