

BARRETT BUSINESS SERVICES INC  
Form 8-K  
October 27, 2005

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):

October 26, 2005

## **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 Avenue  
Portland, Oregon 97239  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)  
Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

(503) 220-0988

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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On October 26, 2005, Barrett Business Services, Inc. (the "Company"), issued a press release announcing its financial results for the third quarter ended September 30, 2005, and limited financial guidance for the fourth quarter of 2005. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and incorporated by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

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

99.1 Press Release dated October 26, 2005.

### 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: October 26, 2005

By: /s/ Michael D. Mulholland  
Michael D. Mulholland  
Vice President - Finance