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BBSI Declares Quarterly Cash Dividend

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 15, 2008 (PRIME NEWSWIRE) -- Barrett Business Services, Inc. (Nasdaq:BBSI) announced today that its board of directors has approved a regular quarterly cash dividend of \$0.08 per share. The cash dividend will be paid on September 11, 2008 to all stockholders of record as of August 28, 2008.

BBSI provides a comprehensive range of human resource management solutions to large and small companies throughout many regions of the United States.

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