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BBSI Maintains \$0.11 per Share Quarterly Cash Dividend

VANCOUVER, WA -- (Marketwire) -- 05/14/12 -- Barrett Business Services, Inc. (BBSI) (NASDAQ: BBSI), a leading provider of business management solutions, announced that its board of directors has maintained the company's regular quarterly cash dividend of \$0.11 per common share. The cash dividend will be paid on June 8, 2012 to all common stockholders of record as of May 25, 2012.

About BBSI

BBSI (NASDAQ: BBSI) is a leading provider of business management solutions, combining human resource outsourcing and professional management consulting to create a unique operational platform that differentiates it from competitors. The Company's integrated platform is built upon expertise in payroll processing, employee benefits, workers' compensation coverage, risk management and workplace safety programs, and human resource administration. BBSI's partnerships help businesses of all sizes improve the efficiency of their operations. BBSI works with more than 3,000 clients across all lines of business in 23 states. For more information, please visit www.barrettbusiness.com.

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