UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 8-K
CURRENT REPORT
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR $15(\mathrm{D})$ OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

DATE OF REPORT (DATE OF EARLIEST EVENT REPORTED): APRIL 16, 2001

BARNETT AUTO TRUST 1997-A
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(EXACT NAME OF REGISTRANT AS SPECIFIED IN ITS CHARTER)

| UNITED STATES |  |  |
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| OF AMERICA | $333-26675$ | $86-0888083$ |
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| (STATE OR OTHER | (COMMISSION FILE | (IRS EMPLOYER |
| JURISDICTION OF | NUMBER) |  |
| INCORPORATION |  |  |

> BARNETT AUTO TRUST 1997-A
> NC1-005-14-02
> 121 WEST TRADE STREET
> CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA 28255
> $(704) 386-5000$
(ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES)

REGISTRANT'S TELEPHONE NUMBER INCLUDING AREA CODE: (704) 386-5000
ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS THE REGISTRANT HEREBY INCORPORATES BY REFERENCE THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN EXHIBIT 99 HERETO IN RESPONSE TO THIS ITEM 5.

| ITEM | 7. | FINANCIAL | STATEMENTS, | PRO | FORMA | FINANCIAL | STATEMENTS | AND |
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|  |  | EXHIBITS |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (C) | EXHIBITS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 99 | MONTHLY 1997-A | RVICERS C | RTIFICATE FOR | BAR | tt BAN | , N.A. BA | RNETT AUTO | RUST |

SIGNATURES
PURSUANT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934, THE REGISTRANT HAS DULY CAUSED THIS REPORT TO BE SIGNED ON ITS BEHALF BY THE UNDERSIGNED HEREUNTO DULY AUTHORIZED.

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& \text { BARNETT AUTO TRUST 1997-A } \\
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& \text { (REGISTRANT) }
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BY: /S/ KEVIN T. CHURCH
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    NAME: KEVIN T. CHURCH
    TITLE: VICE PRESIDENT
        NATIONSBANK, N.A.
    AUTHORIZED OFFICER)
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    INDEX TO EXHIBITS
    

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BARNETT AUTO TRUST 1997-A
5.6544\% ASSET BACKED NOTES
$5.92 \%$ ASSET BACKED NOTES
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6.18\% ASSET BACKED NOTES
6.26\% ASSET BACKED NOTES
$6.38 \%$ ASSET BACKED NOTES

| DISTRIBUTION DATE: | $04 / 16 / 01$ |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| COLLECTION PERIOD: | $03 / 01 / 01$ |  |

Under the Sale and Servicing Agreement dated as of September 18, 1997 among NationsBank, NA (or NBNA), formerly Barnett Bank, NA (BBNA), as servicer and seller (the "Servicer"), Barnett Auto Trust 1997-A, as issuer (the "Trust"), and NBNA., as sponsor, the Servicer is required certain information each month regarding current distributions to the Noteholders and the performance of the Trust during the previous month. The information that is required to be prepared with respect to the Distribution Date and Collection Period listed above is set forth below. Certain of the information is presented on the basis of an original principal amount of $\$ 1,000$ per Note, and certain other information is presented based upon the aggregate amounts for the Trust as a whole.
A. Information Regarding the Current Monthly Distribution

1. Class A-1 Notes
a. The aggregate amount of the distribution with respect to the Notes 0.00
b. The amount of the distribution set forth in paragraph Ala above in respect of interest
on the Notes.
c. The amount of the distribution set forth in paragraph Ala above in respect of principal
of the Notes.
d. The amount of the distribution set forth in paragraph Ala payable out of amounts
withdrawn from the Reserve Account with respect to the Notes.
e. The amount of the distribution set forth in paragraph A1a above, per \$1,000 Note. 0.00
f. The amount of the distribution set forth in paragraph A1b above, per \$1,000 Note. 0.00
g. The amount of the distribution set forth in paragraph A1c above, per \$1,000 Note. 0.00
h. The amount of the distribution set forth in paragraph A1d above, per \$1,000 Note. 0.00
2. Class A-2 Notes
a. The aggregate amount of the distribution with respect to the Notes
b. The amount of the distribution set forth in paragraph A2a above in respect of interest on the Notes.
c. The amount of the distribution set forth in paragraph A2a above in respect of principal of the Notes.
d. The amount of the distribution set forth in paragraph A2a payable out of amounts withdrawn from the Reserve Account with respect to the Notes.
e. The amount of the distribution set forth in paragraph A2a above, per \$1,000 Note. 0.00
f. The amount of the distribution set forth in paragraph A2b above, per \$1,000 Note. 0.00
g. The amount of the distribution set forth in paragraph A2c above, per \$1,000 Note. 0.00
h. The amount of the distribution set forth in paragraph A2d above, per \$1,000 Note. 0.00
3. Class A-3 Notes
a. The aggregate amount of the distribution with respect to the Notes
b. The amount of the distribution set forth in paragraph A3a above in respect of interest on the Notes.
c. The amount of the distribution set forth in paragraph A3a above in respect of principal of the Notes.
d. The amount of the distribution set forth in paragraph A3a payable out of amounts withdrawn from the Reserve Account with respect to the Notes.
e. The amount of the distribution set forth in paragraph A3a above, per $\$ 1,000$ Note.
f. The amount of the distribution set forth in paragraph A3b above, per $\$ 1,000$ Note.
g. The amount of the distribution set forth in paragraph A3c above, per $\$ 1,000$ Note. 0.00
h. The amount of the distribution set forth in paragraph A3d above, per $\$ 1,000$ Note. 0.00
4. Class A-4 Notes
a. The aggregate amount of the distribution with respect to the Notes
b. The amount of the distribution set forth in paragraph A4a above in respect of interest on the Notes.
$6,897,185.18$
c. The amount of the distribution set forth in paragraph A4a above in respect of principal of the Notes.
$6,804,065.95$
d. The amount of the distribution set forth in paragraph A4a payable out of amounts withdrawn from the Reserve Account with respect to the Notes.
e. The amount of the distribution set forth in paragraph A4a above, per $\$ 1,000$ Note.
5. Class A-5 Notes
a. The aggregate amount of the distribution with respect to the Notes
b. The amount of the distribution set forth in paragraph A5a above in respect of interest on the Notes.

217,514.13

217,514.13
c. The amount of the distribution set forth in paragraph A5a above in respect of principal of the Notes.
d. The amount of the distribution set forth in paragraph A5a payable out of amounts withdrawn from the Reserve Account with respect to the Notes.
e. The amount of the distribution set forth in paragraph A5a above, per $\$ 1,000$ Note. 5.22
f. The amount of the distribution set forth in paragraph A5b above, per \$1,000 Note. 5.22
g. The amount of the distribution set forth in paragraph A5c above, per $\$ 1,000$ Note. 0.00
h. The amount of the distribution set forth in paragraph A5d above, per $\$ 1,000$ Note. 0.00
6. Class B Notes
a. The aggregate amount of the distribution with respect to the Notes
b. The amount of the distribution set forth in paragraph A6a above in respect of interest on the Notes.

192,081.81

192,081.81
0.00
d. The amount of the distribution set forth in paragraph A6a payable out of amounts withdrawn from the Reserve Account with respect to the Notes.
0.00
5.32
5.32
0.00
0.00

101,776.48
b. The amount of the distribution set forth in paragraph A7a payable out of amounts withdrawn from the Reserve Account with respect to the Certificates. </TABLE>

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1. Pool Balance and Note Principal Balance.
a. The Pool Balance at the close of business on the last day of the Collection Period.

. Servicing
a. The aggregate amount of the Servicing Fee paid to the Servicer with respect to the preceding Collection Period.

79,921.37
3. Payment Shortfalls
a. The amount of the Class A Noteholders' Interest Carryover Shortfall after giving effect to the payments set forth in paragraph A1b above with respect to the Notes.
b. The amount of the Class A Noteholders' Interest Carryover Shortfalls set forth in paragraph B3a above per $\$ 1,000$ interest with respect to the Class A Notes.
c. The amount of the Class B Noteholders' Interest Carryover Shortfall after giving effect to the payments set forth in paragraph Alb above with respect to the Notes.
d. The amount of the Class B Noteholders' Interest Carryover Shortfalls set forth in paragraph B3a above per $\$ 1,000$ interest with respect to the Class B Notes.
e. The amount of the Class A Noteholders' Principal Carryover Shortfall after giving effect to the payments set forth in paragraph Alb above with respect to the Notes.
f. The amount of the Class A Noteholders' Principal Carryover Shortfalls set forth in paragraph B3a above per $\$ 1,000$ Principal with respect to the Class A Notes.
g. The amount of the Class B Noteholders' Principal Carryover Shortfall after giving effect to the payments set forth in paragraph Alb above with respect to the Notes.
g. The amount of the Class B Noteholders' Principal Carryover Shortfalls set forth in paragraph B3a above per $\$ 1,000$ Principal with respect to the Class B Notes.
4. Losses and Delinquencies
a. The aggregate amount scheduled to be paid, including unearned finance and other charges, for which Obligors are delinquent 60 days or more.

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1,985,480.39
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b. The amount of the aggregate Realized Losses for such Collection Period.

463,989.88
c. Cumulative Realized Losses from the Closing Date, including Realized Losses for such Collection Period.
d. Recoveries, if any, for such Collection Period.
5. Reserve Account
a. The Reserve Account balance as of the last day of the preceding Collection Period, including earnings.
$12,101,691.66$
b. Earnings included in above balance.

59,206.84
c. Transfer to Reserve Account from Collection Account on Distribution Date.

42,569.64
(101,776.48)
d. Payments to the Certificateholders
e. The Reserve Account balance as of the Distribution Date set forth above after giving effect to the distribution in respect of principal made on such
$12,042,484.82$ Distribution Date.
6. Delinquency
a. Percentage of principal balance of Receivables delinquent 31 to 60 days.
5.08\%
b. Percentage of principal balance of Receivables delinquent 61 to 90 days.
$1.28 \%$
c. Percentage of principal balance of Receivables delinquent over 90 days.
$0.95 \%$
7. WAC/WAM
a. Weighted Average Coupon of Receivables
b. Weighted Average Remaining Term of Receivables
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A. Information Regarding the Current Monthly Distribution
1. Class A-1 Notes
a. The aggregate amount of the distribution with respect to the Notes
b. The amount of the distribution set forth in paragraph Ala above in respect of interest on the Notes.
c. The amount of the distribution set forth in paragraph Ala above in respect of principal of the Notes.
d. The amount of the distribution set forth in paragraph Ala payable out of amounts withdrawn from the Reserve Account with respect to the Notes.
e. The amount of the distribution set forth in paragraph A1a above, per \$1,000 Note. 0.00
f. The amount of the distribution set forth in paragraph A1b above, per \$1,000 Note. 0.00
g. The amount of the distribution set forth in paragraph A1c above, per \$1,000 Note. 0.00
h. The amount of the distribution set forth in paragraph A1d above, per \$1,000 Note. 0.00
2. Class A-2 Notes
a. The aggregate amount of the distribution with respect to the Notes
b. The amount of the distribution set forth in paragraph A2a above in respect of interest on the Notes.
c. The amount of the distribution set forth in paragraph A2a above in respect of principal of the Notes.
d. The amount of the distribution set forth in paragraph A2a payable out of amounts withdrawn from the Reserve Account with respect to the Notes.
e. The amount of the distribution set forth in paragraph A2a above, per \(\$ 1,000\) Note.
f. The amount of the distribution set forth in paragraph A2b above, per \(\$ 1,000\) Note.
g. The amount of the distribution set forth in paragraph A2c above, per \(\$ 1,000\) Note.
h. The amount of the distribution set forth in paragraph A2d above, per \(\$ 1,000\) Note.
3. Class A-3 Notes
a. The aggregate amount of the distribution with respect to the Notes
b. The amount of the distribution set forth in paragraph A3a above in respect of interest on the Notes.
c. The amount of the distribution set forth in paragraph A3a above in respect of principal of the Notes.
d. The amount of the distribution set forth in paragraph A3a payable out of amounts withdrawn from the Reserve Account with respect to the Notes.
e. The amount of the distribution set forth in paragraph A3a above, per \$1,000 Note. 0.00
f. The amount of the distribution set forth in paragraph A3b above, per \(\$ 1,000\) Note.
g. The amount of the distribution set forth in paragraph A3c above, per \(\$ 1,000\) Note.
h. The amount of the distribution set forth in paragraph A3d above, per \(\$ 1,000\) Note.
4. Class A-4 Notes
a. The aggregate amount of the distribution with respect to the Notes
b. The amount of the distribution set forth in paragraph A4a above in respect of interest on the Notes.

6,897,185.18
c. The amount of the distribution set forth in paragraph A4a above in respect of principal of the Notes.
\(6,804,065.95\)
h. The amount of the distribution set forth in paragraph A4d above, per \(\$ 1,000\) Note.
5. Class A-5 Notes
a. The aggregate amount of the distribution with respect to the Notes

217,514.13
b. The amount of the distribution set forth in paragraph A5a above in respect of interest on the Notes.

217,514.13
c. The amount of the distribution set forth in paragraph A5a above in respect of principal of the Notes.
d. The amount of the distribution set forth in paragraph A5a payable out of amounts withdrawn from the Reserve Account with respect to the Notes.
e. The amount of the distribution set forth in paragraph A5a above, per \(\$ 1,000\) Note.
f. The amount of the distribution set forth in paragraph A5b above, per \(\$ 1,000\) Note.
g. The amount of the distribution set forth in paragraph A5c above, per \(\$ 1,000\) Note.
6. Class B Notes
a. The aggregate amount of the distribution with respect to the Notes
b. The amount of the distribution set forth in paragraph A6a above in respect of interest on the Notes.
c. The amount of the distribution set forth in paragraph A6a above in respect of principal of the Notes.
d. The amount of the distribution set forth in paragraph A6a payable out of amounts withdrawn from the Reserve Account with respect to the Notes.
e. The amount of the distribution set forth in paragraph A6a above, per \(\$ 1,000\) Note.
7. Certificates
a. The aggregate amount of the distribution with respect to the Certificates
b. The amount of the distribution set forth in paragraph A7a payable out of amounts withdrawn from the Reserve Account with respect to the Certificates.
\(101,776.48\)

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B. Information Regarding the Performance of the Trust
1. Pool Balance and Note Principal Balance.
a. The Pool Balance at the close of business on the last day of the Collection Period.
b. The Class A-1 Note Pool Balance after giving effect to payments allocated to principal as set forth in paragraph A1c.
c. The Class A-1 Note Pool Factor after giving affect to the payments set forth in paragraph A1c.
d. The Class A-2 Note Pool Balance after giving effect to payments allocated to principal as set forth in paragraph A2c.
e. The Class A-2 Note Pool Factor after giving affect to the payments set forth in paragraph A2c.
f. The Class A-3 Note Pool Balance after giving effect to payments allocated to principal as set forth in paragraph A3c.
g. The Class A-3 Note Pool Factor after giving affect to the payments set forth in paragraph A3c.
h. The Class A-4 Note Pool Balance after giving effect to payments allocated to principal as set forth in paragraph A4c.
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11,277,338.62
\]
i. The Class A-4 Note Pool Factor after giving affect to the payments set forth in paragraph A4c.
\[
12.53 \%
\]
j. The Class A-5 Note Pool Balance after giving effect to payments allocated to principal as set forth in paragraph A5c.
k. The Class A-5 Note Pool Factor after giving affect to the payments set forth in paragraph A5c.

41,696,000.06
\[
100.00 \%
\]
l. The Class B Note Pool Balance after giving effect to payments allocated to principal as
set forth in paragraph A6c.
m. The Class B Note Pool Factor after giving affect to the payments set forth in paragraph A6c.
n. The aggregate Purchase Amount for all Receivables that were repurchased in the Collection Period.
o. The aggregate Payahead Balance on such Distribution Date.
p. The change in the Payahead Balance from the preceding Distribution Date.
q. The aggregate Advance Balance on such Distribution Date.
r. The change in the Advance Balance from the preceding Distribution Date.
s. Total Collections by the Servicer.
t. All amounts received by the Trust from the Servicer.
2. Servicing
a. The aggregate amount of the Servicing Fee paid to the Servicer with respect to the preceding Collection Period.
\(36,128,240.05\)
\(100.00 \%\)
0.00
\(831,173.47\)
\((95,329.02)\)
985,301. 80
\((147,667.81)\)
\(7,481,610.92\)
7,333,943.11

79,921. 37
3. Payment Shortfalls
a. The amount of the Class A Noteholders' Interest Carryover Shortfall after giving effect to the payments set forth in paragraph A1b above with respect to the Notes.
b. The amount of the Class A Noteholders' Interest Carryover Shortfalls set forth in paragraph B3a above per \(\$ 1,000\) interest with respect to the Class A Notes.
c. The amount of the Class B Noteholders' Interest Carryover Shortfall after giving effect to the payments set forth in paragraph A1b above with respect to the Notes.
d. The amount of the Class B Noteholders' Interest Carryover Shortfalls set forth in paragraph B3a above per \(\$ 1,000\) interest with respect to the Class B Notes.
e. The amount of the Class A Noteholders' Principal Carryover Shortfall after giving effect to the payments set forth in paragraph A1b above with respect to the Notes.
f. The amount of the Class A Noteholders' Principal Carryover Shortfalls set forth in paragraph B3a above per \(\$ 1,000\) Principal with respect to the Class A Notes.
g. The amount of the Class B Noteholders' Principal Carryover Shortfall after giving effect to the payments set forth in paragraph Alb above with respect to the Notes.
g. The amount of the Class B Noteholders' Principal Carryover Shortfalls set forth in
4. Losses and Delinquencies
a. The aggregate amount scheduled to be paid, including unearned finance and other charges, for which Obligors are delinquent 60 days or more.
\(1,985,480.39\)
b. The amount of the aggregate Realized Losses for such Collection Period.

463,989.88
c. Cumulative Realized Losses from the Closing Date, including Realized Losses for such Collection Period.
d. Recoveries, if any, for such Collection Period.

108,935.80
5. Reserve Account
a. The Reserve Account balance as of the last day of the preceding Collection Period, including earnings.
b. Earnings included in above balance.

59,206.84
c. Transfer to Reserve Account from Collection Account on Distribution Date.

42,569.64
d. Payments to the Certificateholders
(101, 776.48)
e. The Reserve Account balance as of the Distribution Date set forth above after giving effect to the distribution in respect of principal made on such 12,042,484.82 Distribution Date.
6. Delinquency
a. Percentage of principal balance of Receivables delinquent 31 to 60 days.
b. Percentage of principal balance of Receivables delinquent 61 to 90 days. \(1.28 \%\)
c. Percentage of principal balance of Receivables delinquent over 90 days. \(0.95 \%\)
7. WAC/WAM
a. Weighted Average Coupon of Receivables
b. Weighted Average Remaining Term of Receivables
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SCHEDULE OF EXCESS CASH
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\hline <S> & & <C> \\
\hline 1. & Total interest collected in collection period & 1,089,196.06 \\
\hline 2. & Interest on Class A-1 Notes & 0.00 \\
\hline 3. & Interest on Class A-2 Notes & 0.00 \\
\hline 4. & Interest on Class A-3 Notes & 0.00 \\
\hline 5. & Interest on Class A-4 Notes & \((93,119.23)\) \\
\hline 6. & Interest on Class A-5 Notes & (217,514.13) \\
\hline 7. & Interest on Class B Notes & \((192,081.81)\) \\
\hline 8. & Losses & (463,989.88) \\
\hline 9. & Late Charges/Extensions Fees Collected & 0.00 \\
\hline 10. & Servicer Fee (including Late Charges) & (79,921.37) \\
\hline Total & Excess Yield & 42,569.64 \\
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Payaheads transfer from Payahead Account \# 77084384

Class A-1 Notes

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\begin{aligned}
& \text { Interest Distribution Amount }-A(1) b \\
& \text { Principal Distribution Amount }-A(1) c
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0.00
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0.00
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Class A-2 Notes
Interest Distribution Amount - A(2)b

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0.00
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0.00
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Class A-3 Notes
Interest Distribution Amount - A(3)b

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0.00
$$

$$
0.00
$$

$$
0.00
$$

Class A-4 Notes
Interest Distribution Amount - A(4)b

$$
93,119.23
$$

$$
(6,804,065.95)
$$

$$
(6,897,185.18)
$$

$$
(217,514.13)
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$$
0.00
$$

$$
(217,514.13)
$$

Class B Notes
Interest Distribution Amount $-A(6) b$
Principal Distribution Amount $-A(6) C$
(192,081.81)
0.00

Servicer fee and late charges to BDFS per Note B(2) (a)

Excess Cash transfer to Reserve Account \# 77084383

Balance
$</$ TABLE $>$
$(79,921.37)$
$(42,569.64)$
(0.00)
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## SCHEDULE OF ALLOCATION OF RESERVE ACCOUNT


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Beginning Balance

Additions to Reserve Account

Excess Yield to Certificateholders

Ending Balance
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12,042,484.82
101,776.48
(101,776.48)
$12,042,484.82$
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