

**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Vander Ploeg Mark A</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) 508 W. WALL, SUITE 800  (Street) MIDLAND TX 79701  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 02/11/2015	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>DAWSON GEOPHYSICAL CO [ DWSN ]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			

Explanation of Responses:

**Remarks:**

Reflects the beneficial ownership of the reporting person at the time of such person's appointment as a member of the Board of Directors of Dawson Geophysical Company, previously known as TGC Industries, Inc. ("New Dawson"), and does not include the securities acquired by the reporting person upon the consummation of the merger of Dawson Operating Company, previously known as Dawson Geophysical Company, with a wholly owned subsidiary of New Dawson (the "Merger") on February 11, 2015. The reporting person will file a Form 4 reflecting such person's acquisition of New Dawson securities in connection with the consummation of the Merger.

**No securities are beneficially owned.**

/s/ Mark A. Vander Ploeg      02/12/2015  
 \*\* Signature of Reporting Person      Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5 (b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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