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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Crowl Melody</u>				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DAWSON GEOPHYSICAL CO [DWSN]										ionship of Reporting all applicable) Director		109	6 Owner		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 508 W. WALL SUITE 800					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/04/2009									X	Officer (give title below) Ott bel		er (specify ow)		
(Street) MIDLAND TX 79701 (City) (State) (Zip)				4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								. Indivi ine) X							
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da				Execution Date,		Transaction Disposed (Code (Instr. 5)		ties Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			4 and Se Be Ov		ount of ities icially d Following	6. Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indiret (I) (Instr. 4)	of Indirect				
									Code	v	Amount	t (A) or (D)		Price	.	Repor Transa (Instr.	action(s) 3 and 4)		(111341. 4)
Common Stock, par value \$0.33 1/3 per share				/2009	2009		F		1,500 D		\$25	5.99	750		D				
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																		
1. Title of Derivative Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) 2. Conversion Date Execution Date Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Date,	4. Transa Code (I				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) Amour or Numbe		ount	nt		ive derivative y Securities	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)			
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Explanation of Responses:

Melody Crowl

10/05/2009

** 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 4 (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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