

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* HUFF EDWARD L			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DAWSON GEOPHYSICAL CO [DWSN]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Senior Vice President		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/08/2006			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		
508 WEST WALL SUITE 800			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					
(Street) MIDLAND TX 79701								
(City) (State) (Zip)								

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Dawson Geophysical-Common Stock	05/08/2006	05/08/2006	M		2,500	A	\$7.4065	21,006	D	
Dawson Geophysical-Common Stock	05/08/2006	05/08/2006	M		5,000	A	\$5.21	21,006	D	
Dawson Geophysical-Common Stock	05/08/2006	05/08/2006	M		2,500	A	\$7.06	21,006	D	
Dawson Geophysical - Common Stock	05/08/2006	05/08/2006	M		1,250	A	\$17.91	21,006	D	
Dawson Geophysical - Common Stock	05/08/2006	05/08/2006	S		2,500	D	\$34.41	18,506	D	
Dawson Geophysical - Common Stock	05/08/2006	05/08/2006	S		5,000	D	\$34.41	13,506	D	
Dawson Geophysical - Common Stock	05/08/2006	05/08/2006	S		2,500	D	\$34.41	11,006	D	
Dawson Geophysical - Common Stock	05/08/2006	05/08/2006	S		1,250	D	\$34.41	9,756	D	

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					
Dawson Geophysical-Common Stock	\$7.4065	05/08/2006	05/08/2006	M		2,500	05/08/2006	04/09/2007	Dawson Geophysical-Common Stock	2,500	\$7.4065	3	D
Dawson Geophysical-Common Stock	\$5.21	05/08/2006	05/08/2006	M		5,000	05/08/2006	11/26/2007	Dawson Geophysical-Common Stock	5,000	\$5.21	3	D
Dawson Geophysical-Common Stock	\$7.06	05/08/2006	05/08/2006	M		2,500	05/08/2006	11/03/2008	Dawson Geophysical-Common Stock	2,500	\$7.06	3	D
Dawson Geophysical-Common Stock	\$17.91	05/08/2006	05/08/2006	M		1,250	05/08/2006	11/09/2009	Dawson Geophysical-Common Stock	1,250	\$17.91	3	D

Explanation of Responses:

/s/ Edward L. Huff

05/09/2006

** 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).

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