FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* COOPER CRAIG W						DAWSON GEOPHYSICAL CO [DWSN]									Relationshi neck all app X Direc	-		s) to Is	
(Last) 508 W. W	(Fii	,	Middle)			Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/11/2015										Officer (give title below)		Other (below)	(specify
(Street) MIDLAN (City)			79701 Zip)		4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							Lin	e) <mark>X</mark> Forn	or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable m filed by One Reporting Person m filed by More than One Reporting son				
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									Code	v	Amount	(A (D) or)	Price	Transa	action(s) 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		r. 3	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	e derivative	Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4	: t (D) lirect	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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Explanation of Responses:

1. On February 11, 2015, Dawson Operating Company, previously known as Dawson Geophysical Company (the "Predecessor"), merged into a subsidiary of Dawson Geophysical Company, previously known as TGC Industries, Inc. (the "Issuer") (the "Merger"). In connection with the Merger, each share of the Predecessor's common stock, par value \$0.33 1/3 per share, was converted into the right to receive 1.760 shares of the Issuer's common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, after giving effect to a 1-for-3 reverse stock split of the Issuer's common stock, which occurred immediately prior to the Merger. On the effective date of the Merger, the closing price of the Predecessor's common stock was \$1.23, and the closing price of the Issuer's common stock was \$1.95, before giving effect to the 1-for-3 reverse stock split of the Issuer's common stock.

<u>/s/ Craig W. Cooper</u> <u>02/12/2015</u>

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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