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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup><br>BARRETT WILLIAM J |         |          | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>DAWSON GEOPHYSICAL CO</u> [ DWSN ] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable) |                                     |                       |  |  |
|---|---------|----------|--|--|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|--|--|
|   |         |          |  |  | Director                            | 10% Owner             |  |  |
| (Last)<br>210 SUNDIAL (   | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>12/31/2018                           |  | Officer (give title below)          | Other (specify below) |  |  |
|   |         |          | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                                 | 6. Indiv   | vidual or Joint/Group Filing (      | Check Applicable      |  |  |
| (Street)  |         |          |  | Line)  |                                     |                       |  |  |
| VERO BEACH  | БI      | 32963    |  | X  | Form filed by One Report            | ing Person            |  |  |
|   | rL      |          |  |  | Form filed by More than C<br>Person | One Reporting         |  |  |
| (City)  | (State) | (Zip)    |  |  |                                     |                       |  |  |

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

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)                             | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |   | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and<br>5) |               | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following<br>Reported | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |              |
|---|--|---|------------------------------|---|---|---------------|---|---|---|--------------|
|   |  |   | Code                         | v | Amount  | (A) or<br>(D) | Price   | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)                                |   | (            |
| Dawson Geophysical Company-Common<br>Stock \$0.01 par value | 12/31/2018                                 |   | A                            |   | 3,629   | A             | \$0   | 766,333   | D   |              |
| Dawson Geophysical Company-Common<br>Stock \$0.01 par value |  |   |                              |   |   |               |   | 78,167 <sup>(1)</sup>   | Ι   | By<br>spouse |

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

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8) |   | 5. Nu<br>of<br>Deriv<br>Secu<br>Acqu<br>(A) or<br>Dispo<br>of (D)<br>(Instr<br>and 5 | ative<br>rities<br>ired<br>osed | Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year)<br>d |                    | 7. Title<br>Amour<br>Securi<br>Underiva<br>Deriva<br>Securi<br>and 4) | nt of<br>ties<br>lying<br>tive<br>ty (Instr. 3 | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---|---|--|---|-----------------------------------|---|--|---------------------------------|--|--------------------|---|--|---|--|--|--|
|   |   |  |   | Code                              | v | (A)  | (D)                             | Date<br>Exercisable                      | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares         |   |  |  |  |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of common stock owned by spouse.

### William J. Barrett

01/03/2019

Date

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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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