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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**  
**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)**  
**of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (date of earliest event reported): October 11, 2013

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**DAWSON GEOPHYSICAL COMPANY**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**TEXAS**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation or Organization)

**001-34404**  
(Commission File  
Number)

**75-0970548**  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**508 WEST WALL, SUITE 800**  
**MIDLAND, TEXAS**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**79701**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (432) 684-3000

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers.**

Dawson Geophysical Company (the “Company”) has announced that Jack D. Ladd, a Company director, died on October 15. Mr. Ladd served, ably and with distinction, as a director of the Company since March of 2008.

As a result of Mr. Ladd’s death, the Company board will be reduced to five directors. Mr. Ladd’s position on the Audit Committee will be taken by Craig W. Cooper and his position on the Nominating Committee will be taken by Ted R. North.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

DAWSON GEOPHYSICAL COMPANY

Date: October 18, 2013

By: /s/ Christina W. Hagan

Christina W. Hagan

Executive Vice President, Secretary and Chief Financial Officer