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## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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|----------|--|----------|---|------------------------|---|-----------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
|          | Address of Reporting <u>R GARY M</u>   | Person*  | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>DAWSON GEOPHYSICAL CO</u> [ DWSN ] |                        | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Iss<br>(Check all applicable)<br>X Director 10% O |                       |  |  |  |  |  |
| (Last)   | (First)  | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>06/30/2017                    |                        | Officer (give title below)  | Other (specify below) |  |  |  |  |  |
| (Street) |  |          | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                          | 6. Indiv<br>Line)<br>X | vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable<br>Form filed by One Reporting Person        |                       |  |  |  |  |  |
| (City)   | (State)  | (Zip)    |   |                        | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  |                       |  |  |  |  |  |
|          | 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>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8) |   | 4. Securities<br>Disposed Of<br>5) |               |       | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following<br>Benorted | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership |
|---|--|---|---|---|------------------------------------|---------------|-------|---|---|---|
|   |  |   | Code                                    | v | Amount                             | (A) or<br>(D) | Price | Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)                            |   | (Instr. 4)  |
| Dawson Geophysical Company-Common<br>Stock \$0.01 par value | 06/30/2017                                 |   | A                                       |   | 3,231                              | A             | \$0   | 48,294  | D   |   |

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) | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |   | of  |     | 6. Date Exerc<br>Expiration Da<br>(Month/Day/Y | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr. 3<br>and 4) |       | 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:

<u>Gary M. Hoover</u>

07/05/2017

\*\* 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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