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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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>CLEMENTS CALVIN J</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DAWSON GEOPHYSICAL CO [ DWSN ]									heck all ap	nip of Reportin oplicable) ector			wner
(Last) 4501 EIC	ast) (First) (Middle) 501 EIGHTH STREET					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/09/2004									Offi belo	cer (give title ow)		Other (specify below)	
Street) LUBBOCK TX 79416  (City) (State) (Zip)				4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Lir	ne) X For For	or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable m filed by One Reporting Person m filed by More than One Reporting son				
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)					Execution			n Date,	Code (	14. Securi Disposed 16 (Instr. 5)		ties Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			d Secu Bene	nount of rities ficially ed Following	6. Owners Form: Dire (D) or Indi (I) (Instr. 4	ect ect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
									Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	or	Price	Trans	saction(s) : 3 and 4)			(111511.4)
Common Stock - \$0.33 1/3 par value 11/09/2						2004 11/09/2004		A		500(1)	,	A \$17		91	30,126				
	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)	ative Conversion Date Executity Or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Da	Date, Transaction		Instr.			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Exercisable Expiration Date			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. : and 4)  Amount or Number of Title Shares		ount	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		Owner Form: Direct or Indi (I) (Insi	(D) rect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Grant made under a plan based on services as a director.

/s/ Calvin J. Clements

11/09/2004

\*\* 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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