FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington,	D.C.	20549

STATEMENT	OF CHANGE	S IN BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>BARRETT WILLIAM J</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DAWSON GEOPHYSICAL CO [DWSN]											ip of Reporting Person(s) to Iss plicable) ctor 10% Ow				
(Last) POBOX		(First)	1)	Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/12/2017										Offic belov	er (give title w)		Other below)	(specify
(Street) FAIR HA (City)		NJ (State)		7704 Zip)		4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Application) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				on	
			Table	e I - Non	-Deriv	ative	Se	curitie	es Acc	quired,	Disp	osed o	f, or	Ben	efici	ally	Owne	ed			
Date					Execu Day/Year) if any		2A. Deemed Execution Date, f any Month/Day/Year)							4 and Sec Ben Owr		icially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
										Code	v	Amount	nt (A) or (D)		Pric	e	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)
Dawson Geophysical Company-Common Stock \$0.01 par value				05/1	2/2017				P	P		167		\$	4.5	652,987			D		
Dawson Geophysical Company-Common Stock \$0.01 par value 05/1				5/2017				P	P		4,833		\$	4.5	657,280			D			
Dawson Geophysical Company-Common Stock \$0.01 par value															59),249 ⁽¹⁾		I	By spouse		
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																				
2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security Security Security 1. Title of Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security 2. Conversion Date (Month/Day/Year) 3. Transaction Date Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transa Code (8)		tion of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				r) Am Sec Unio		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) Amount or Numbe of Title Shares		Deri	rice of vative urity tr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Or Fo Di or (I)	D. wnership orm: irect (D) r Indirect) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				

Explanation of Responses:

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

William J. Barrett

05/16/2017

** 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).
- ** 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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