FORM 4

obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

<b>STATEMENT</b>	OF CHANGES	IN BENEFICIAL	<b>OWNERSHIP</b>

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  McDonald George						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DAWSON GEOPHYSICAL CO [ DWSN ]										call applicable) Director Officer (give title below)		Person(s) to Issuer  10% Owner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 508 W. WALL SUITE 800				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/04/2009									X		er (specify ow)				
(Street) MIDLAN (City)			79701 Zip)		4. If An 10/05			ate of	Original	Filed	(Month/Da	ıy/Yea	r)		. Indiv ine) X	Form	r Joint/Group n filed by One n filed by Mor on	e Reporting F	erson
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)				Execution Date,		ate,	Transaction Dispose Code (Instr. 5)		Disposed	ties Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		6. Ownershi Form: Direc (D) or Indire (I) (Instr. 4)	of Indirect		
									Code	v	Amount	(	A) or D)	Price		Transa	action(s) 3 and 4)		(1130.4)
DWSN-Common Stock, par value \$0.33 1/3 per share			10/04	/2009			F		750(1)		D	\$25	5.99	5,650		D			
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)	ivative Conversion Date Execution Date, curity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any		Date, ny/Year)	Code (Ins	ransaction of ode (Instr. Derivative		ve (es d	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Expiration		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		ount nber	nt er		9. Number o derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownersl Form: Direct (E or Indire (I) (Instr.	Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. This amendment is filed to restate the number of shares forfeited by the reporting person for tax withholding purposes on October 4, 2009 and to correct the aggregate amount of securities beneficially owned following this transaction by the reporting person.

George McDonald

10/20/2009

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  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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