FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person DAWSON GEOPHYSICAL CO [ DWSN ] **BARRETT WILLIAM J** Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) below) below) (Last) (First) (Middle) 09/30/2017 P O BOX 6199 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) (Street) Form filed by One Reporting Person 07704 FAIR HAVEN NJ Form filed by More than One Reporting (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction 2A. Deemed 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature Transaction **Execution Date** Securities Form: Direct of Indirect (Month/Day/Year) Code (Instr. 8) (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) if any Beneficially Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) Owned Following Ownership Reported (Instr. 4) (A) or (D) Transaction(s) Code Amount Price (Instr. 3 and 4) Dawson Geophysical Company-Common 09/30/2017 Α 2,768 A **\$0** 678,724 D Stock \$0.01 par value Dawson Geophysical Company-Common By 64,249(1) Stock \$0.01 par value spouse Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and 1. Title of 3. Transaction 3A. Deemed 8. Price of 9. Number of 11. Nature Derivative Conversion Transaction Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Amount of of Indirect (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Security or Exercise if any Code (Instr. Securities Security Securities Form: Beneficial Price of Derivative Beneficially Owned Direct (D) or Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year) 8) Securities Underlying (Instr. 5) Acquired Derivative (A) or Disposed (I) (Instr. 4) Security Security (Instr. 3 Following and 4) Reported of (D) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 4)

Date

Exercisable

## **Explanation of Responses:**

William J. Barrett

Title

Expiration

Date

10/03/2017

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Amount Number

Shares

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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(A) (D)

<sup>1.</sup> Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of common stock owned by spouse.