FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* WHITENER WAYNE A						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DAWSON GEOPHYSICAL CO [DWSN]									5. Relationship of Reporting (Check all applicable) X Director				Issuer Owner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 101 E. PARK BLVD. STE 955					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/10/2017										Λ		er (give title		r (specify
(Street) PLANO (City)	•			46	4. If A	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									. Indiv ine) X	dual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person 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. Transac Date (Month/Date)						Execution D			Code (Instr.						and Securi Benefi		cially I Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
									Code	v	Amount	(A (I	A) or D)	Price	Trans		action(s) 3 and 4)		(iiisti. 4)
Dawson Geophysical Company-Common Stock \$0.01 par value					/2017	2017			A		5,000		A	\$3.965		44,750		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) 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deem Execution if any (Month/Da	ay/Year)	Code (Ir	ransaction code (Instr.)		of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		n Date		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instrand 4) Amou or Numb of Title Share		ount nber			9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Explanation of Responses:

Wayne A. Whitener

08/11/2017

Date

** Signature of Reporting Person

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

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