
UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D
Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No. 8)

DAWSON GEOPHYSICAL COMPANY
(Name of Issuer)

COMMON STOCK, \$.33 1/3 PAR VALUE
(Title of Class of Securities)

239359 10 2
(CUSIP Number)

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DECEMBER 30, 1999
(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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1      NAME OF REPORTING PERSON; S.S. OR IRS IDENTIFICATION NUMBER
      Pebbleton Corporation N.V.
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2      CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP
      (a) [ ]
      (b) [X]
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3      SEC USE ONLY
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4      SOURCE OF FUNDS
      WC
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5      CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED
      PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e)
      [ ]
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6      CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
      Netherlands Antilles
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7      Sole Voting Power
      0
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8      SHARED VOTING POWER
      978,000
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9      SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
      0
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10     SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
      978,000
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11     AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
      978,000
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12     CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN
      SHARES
      [X]
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13     PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
      18.1%
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14     TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON
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1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON; S.S. OR IRS IDENTIFICATION NUMBER Issam M. Fares
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) <input type="checkbox"/> (b) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3	SEC USE ONLY
4	SOURCE OF FUNDS AF
5	CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e) <input type="checkbox"/>
6	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Lebanese
7	Sole Voting Power 0
8	SHARED VOTING POWER 978,000
9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 0
10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 978,000
11	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 978,000
12	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
13	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) 18.1%
14	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON IN

SCHEDULE 13D
AMENDMENT NO. 8

Unless otherwise defined or indicated in this Amendment No. 8, capitalized terms which are used herein and are defined in the Schedule 13D filed October 16, 1998, as heretofore amended ("Original 13D"), shall have the meanings assigned to them in the Original 13D. All information herein with respect to Dawson Geophysical Company, a Texas corporation, is to the best knowledge and belief of the Reporting Persons, as defined herein.

ITEM 5. INTEREST IN SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER.

(a) As set forth herein, Pebbleton owns 978,000 shares of Common Stock of the Issuer, which represents approximately 18.1% of the Common Stock outstanding as of November 26, 1999, as reported by the Issuer in its Proxy Statement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") on December 8, 1999.

(b) Mr. Fares may be deemed to beneficially own and thereby share voting and dispositive power over the shares of Common Stock described herein which are held by Pebbleton. See Item 2 of the Original 13D.

(c) Set forth in Exhibit A to this Amendment No. 8 is a list of all transactions effected in the Issuer's Common Stock by Pebbleton within the past sixty days, including (i) the identity of the person effecting transactions in the Issuer's Common Stock; (ii) the date of the transaction; (iii) the amount of securities involved; (iv) the price per share of Common Stock; and (v) where and how the transaction was effected. Other than the transactions described in this Item 5, none of the Reporting Persons nor to the knowledge of the Reporting Persons, any of their officers or directors, has effected any transactions in the Common Stock during the preceding sixty days.

ITEM 7. MATERIAL TO BE FILED AS EXHIBITS.

Exhibit A Transactions in the Common Stock by Pebbleton

SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, each of the undersigned hereby certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: January 4, 2000.

PEBBLETON CORPORATION N.V.
By: Issam M. Fares, Managing Director

By: /s/ Richard E. Blohm, Jr.

Richard E. Blohm, Jr.
Attorney in Fact

Dated: January 4, 2000.

Issam M. Fares

By: /s/ Richard E. Blohm, Jr.

Richard E. Blohm, Jr.
Attorney in Fact

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EXHIBIT A
TRANSACTIONS IN THE COMMON STOCK BY PEBBLETON

With respect to the transactions set forth below, all purchases were made by Pebbleton Corporation N.V. and were effected on The Nasdaq Stock Market, Inc., the exchange on which the shares of Common Stock of Dawson Geophysical Company are traded during the 60 days prior to the filing of this Amendment No. 8.

DATE OF PURCHASE	NUMBER OF SHARES PURCHASED	PRICE PER SHARE (\$)
12/16/99	6,000	9.0000
12/17/99	2,500	9.0000
12/21/99	1,000	9.0000
12/22/99	2,500	9.0000
12/28/99	2,000	9.0000
	3,700	9.0000

	5,700	
12/30/99	3,500	9.0000
01/03/00	7,500	9.0000