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* <u>COOPER CRAIG W</u>						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  DAWSON GEOPHYSICAL CO [ DWSN ]												licable)	g Persoi	Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 18335 CHAPMANS COUNT ROAD						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/28/2016											Office	er (give title v)		Other below)	(specify
(Street)  CYPRES  (City)			77433 Zip)		4. If											. Indivi ine) X	Form	or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable m filed by One Reporting Person m filed by More than One Reporting son			
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transar Date (Month/Date						Execution Date			Code (Instr.			4. Securities Acquired (A Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5)				4 and Secu Bene Own		cially I Following	6. Owner Form: E (D) or In (I) (Inst	Direct ndirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
									Co	de	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Pric	.	Report Transa (Instr.	nsaction(s) str. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)
Dawson Geophysical Company-Common Stock \$0.01 par value					3/2016				A			2,523	3	A	A \$(		41,761		Ι	)	
	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. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Day	Date,	4. Transactio Code (Insti				6. Date Exercisal Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year				7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instrand 4)				vative urity	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)	
					Code V		(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable			xpiration	Title	or Nun of	nber						

**Explanation of Responses:** 

Craig W. Cooper

04/13/2016

\*\* 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).
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