FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Instruct	ion 1(b).			Filed							ties Exchang mpany Act (1934			<u>ĮL </u>	· ·	
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Wright Stuart Allan					or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DAWSON GEOPHYSICAL CO [DWSN] 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner												wner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 508 W. WALL SUITE 800					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/09/2010 X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Vice President													
(Street) MIDLAND TX 79701				4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person												on	
(City)	(Sta		Zip)															
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				2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			r and 5)	Secur Benef Owne Repor	ties cially I Following ted	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
								Code	٧	Amount	(D) P11		e	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				
DWSN-C	ommon Sto	ck \$0.33 1/3 par	: 1	12/09/20	010				S		100	D	\$3	\$30.46		7,400	D	
DWSN-C	ommon Sto	ck \$0.33 1/3 par	1	12/09/20	010				S		100	D	D \$30.495			7,300	D	
DWSN-Common Stock \$0.33 1/3 par 12/09/20					010				S		200	D	\$	\$30.5		7,100	D	
DWSN-Common Stock \$0.33 1/3 par 12/0					010				S		199	D	\$3	\$30.75		6,901	D	
DWSN-Common Stock \$0.33 1/3 par 12/					12/09/2010						100	D	\$3	\$30.79		6,801	D	
DWSN-Common Stock \$0.33 1/3 par 12/09					010				S		75	D	\$	\$30.8		6,726	D	
DWSN-Common Stock \$0.33 1/3 par				12/09/2010					S		117	D	\$30	\$30.8291		6,609	D	
DWSN-Common Stock \$0.33 1/3 par				12/09/2010					S		101	D	\$3	80.85		6,508	D	
DWSN-Common Stock \$0.33 1/3 par				12/09/2010					S		400	D	\$3	\$30.87		6,108	D	
DWSN-Common Stock \$0.33 1/3 par				12/09/2010					S		191	D	\$3	80.88		5,917	D	
DWSN-Common Stock \$0.33 1/3 par 12/09/				12/09/20	010				S		25	D	\$30.905			5,892	D	
DWSN-Common Stock \$0.33 1/3 par 12				12/09/2010					S		200	D	D \$30.91			5,692	D	
DWSN-Common Stock \$0.33 1/3 par 1.				12/09/2010							200	D	D \$30.92			5,492	D	
DWSN-Common Stock \$0.33 1/3 par 12.				12/09/20	2/09/2010						200	D	\$3	\$30.93		5,292	D	
DWSN-Common Stock \$0.33 1/3 par 12/09				12/09/20	010				S		200	D \$30.9		30.94		5,092	D	
DWSN-Common Stock \$0.33 1/3 par 12/09/				12/09/20	010				S		100	D	\$3	0.945		4,992	D	
DWSN-Common Stock \$0.33 1/3 par 12/09/3				12/09/20	010				S		100	D	\$3	30.96		4,892	D	
DWSN-Common Stock \$0.33 1/3 par 12/09/20				010				S		192	D	\$3	30.98		4,700	D		
DWSN-Common Stock \$0.33 1/3 par 12/09/20					010				S		200	D	D \$30.99			4,500	D	
		Та	ble II - De												wned			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		ransa Code (I	ction				Exerc	isable and	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. P Der Sec (Ins	rice of ivative urity tr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shares	er				

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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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