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>CLEMENTS CALVIN J</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DAWSON GEOPHYSICAL CO [DWSN]										Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 4501 EIGHTH STREET						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/16/2004											Officer (give pelow)	title	Other below)	(specify
(Street) LUBBOCK TX 79416 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										i. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine) X 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 Date,			, T	Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)			ities Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			nd Se B O	Amount of ecurities eneficially wned Follow	F (0	. Ownership orm: Direct D) or Indirect) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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Common Stock - \$0.33 1/3 Par Value 03/16/2						2004 03/16/20		6/2004		Α		500(1)		A	\$11.74		54,626		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. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,	ate, Transacti Code (Ins				Exp	6. Date Exercisable an Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		ıstr. 3	8. Price Derivat Securit (Instr. 5	derivat Securit Benefic Owned Follow Report	ive ies cially ing ed ction(s)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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Explanation of Responses:

1. Grant made under a plan based on services as a director.

/s/ Calvin J. Clements

03/16/2004

** Signature of Reporting Person 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).
- ** 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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