# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

### FORM 8-K

### CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of report (date of earliest event reported): May 11, 2020

#### DAWSON GEOPHYSICAL COMPANY

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

TEXAS

(State of incorporation or organization)

**001-32472** (Commission file number)

74-2095844 (I.R.S. employer identification number)

## 508 West Wall, Suite 800 Midland, Texas 79701

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(432) 684-3000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

□ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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□ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

□ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	DWSN	The NASDAQ Stock Market

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company  $\Box$ 

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

## Item 8.01 Other Events.

As previously disclosed, on April 15, 2020, Dawson Geophysical Company (the "Company") received loan proceeds of \$6,373,707 (the "Loan") from Dominion Bank, a Texas state bank (the "Lender"), pursuant to the Small Business Association ("SBA") Paycheck Protection Program (the "PPP") under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act. Since the issuance of the Loan to the Company, additional guidance has been issued by the SBA that creates uncertainty regarding the qualification requirements for a PPP loan. Out of an abundance of caution and in light of the new guidance, the Company repaid the full amount of the Loan to the Lender on May 11, 2020.

# SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: May 14, 2020

DAWSON GEOPHYSICAL COMPANY

By: /s/ James K. Brata

James K. Brata Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer, Secretary and Treasurer