

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

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No.)*

DAWSON GEOPHYSICAL COMPANY

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock

(Title of Class of Securities)

239359102

(CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2003

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this
Schedule is filed:

/ / Rule 13d-1(b)
/ X / Rule 13d-1(c)
/ / Rule 13d-1(d)

*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting
person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of
securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which
would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be
deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities
Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that
section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act
(however, see the Notes).

CUSIP NO. 239359102

1. Names of Reporting Persons.
I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only).

Athena Capital Management, Inc. 23-2520198
Minerva Group, LP
David P. Cohen

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group
(a) -----

(b) -----

3. SEC Use Only -----

4. Citizenship or Place of Organization

Athena Capital Management, Inc. - Delaware
Minerva Group, LP - Delaware
David P. Cohen - U.S. Citizen

Number of	5.	Sole Voting Power	Minerva - 129,300
Shares			-----
Beneficially	6.	Shared Voting Power	Athena - 183,700
Owned by			-----
Each Reporting	7.	Sole Dispositive Power	Minerva - 129,300
Person With:			-----
	8.	Shared Dispositive Power	Athena - 183,700

9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person
 Athena Capital Management, Inc. - 183,700
 Minerva Group, LP - 129,300
 David P. Cohen - 313,000 (includes shares beneficially owned by Athena and Minerva)

10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares

11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9) 5.7%

12. Type of Reporting Person
 Athena Capital Management, Inc. IA
 Minerva Group, LP PN
 David P. Cohen IN

Item 1.

(a) Name of Issuer
 Dawson Geophysical Company

(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices
 508 West Wall, Suite 800, Midland, Texas 79701

Item 2.

(a) Name of Persons Filing
 Athena Capital Management, Inc.
 Minerva Group, LP
 David P. Cohen

(b) Address of Principal Business Office or, if none, Residence
 4 Tower Bridge #222, 200 Barr Harbor Drive,
 West Conshohocken, PA 19428

(c) Citizenship
 David P. Cohen is a U.S. Citizen.
 The reporting entities are organized under Delaware law.

(d) Title of Class of Securities
 Common Stock

(e) CUSIP Number
 239359102

Item 3. This statement is not filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b), 13d-2(b) or 13d-2(c).

Item 4. Ownership

(a) Amount beneficially owned:
 Athena Capital Management, Inc. - 183,700
 Minerva Group, LP - 129,300
 David P. Cohen - 313,000 (includes shares beneficially owned by Athena and Minerva)

(b) Percent of Class: 5.7%

(c) Number of shares as to which such person has:

(i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote:
Minerva Group, LP - 129,300

(ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote:
Athena Capital Management, Inc. - 183,700

(iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:
Minerva Group, LP - 129,300

(iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:
Athena Capital Management, Inc. - 183,700

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class

Not Applicable.

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person

Not Applicable.

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company

Not Applicable.

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group

Not Applicable.

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group

Not Applicable.

Item 10. Certification

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

ATHENA CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, INC.

February 3, 2004

Date

David P. Cohen, President

Name/Title

By: /s/ Beth N. Lowson

Beth N. Lowson
The Nelson Law Firm, LLC
75 South Broadway, 4th Floor
White Plains, NY 10601
Attorney In Fact

MINERVA GROUP, LP

February 3, 2004

Date

David P. Cohen, President

Name/Title

By: /s/ Beth N. Lawson

Beth N. Lawson
The Nelson Law Firm, LLC
75 South Broadway, 4th Floor
White Plains, NY 10601
Attorney In Fact

February 3, 2004

Date

David P. Cohen

By: /s/ Beth N. Lawson

Beth N. Lawson
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Attorney In Fact

POWER OF ATTORNEY

The undersigned does hereby constitute and appoint Stephen J. Nelson and Beth N. Lawson, each of The Nelson Law Firm, LLC, 75 South Broadway, 4th Floor, White Plains, NY 10601, signing singly, with full power of substitution, as the true and lawful attorney of the undersigned, and authorizes and designates each of them to sign on behalf of the undersigned, and to file filings and any amendments thereto made by or on behalf of the undersigned in respect of the beneficial ownership of equity securities held by the undersigned, directly, indirectly or beneficially, pursuant to Sections 13(d), 13(g) and 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), and the rules and regulations thereunder. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Sections 13(d), 13(g) or 16 of the Exchange Act.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until withdrawn by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 21st day of January 2004.

/s/ David P. Cohen

David P. Cohen