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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT O

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* BROWN PAUL H						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DAWSON GEOPHYSICAL CO [ DWSN ]									ationshi all app Dired	olicable)	g Person(s) to 10%	Issuer Owner			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1918 ROSE ARBOR						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/06/2011									Offic below	er (give title w)	Othe belov	r (specify v)			
(Street) SUGARI (City)		ΓX State)		7479 Zip)		4. If <i>i</i>	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Indiv Line) X	ridual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person					
			Tabl	e I - No	n-Deriv	ative	Secu	ıritie	s Ac	quired	l, Dis	sposed o	f, or B	enefic	cially	Owne	ed				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transact Date (Month/Day				Execution Date,			Transaction Di		4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a			and 5) Secu Bene		ficially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership					
										Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	,	Trans	action(s) 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)		
Dawson ( Stock \$0.			any-Comi	mon	12/06/2	2011				S		1,800	D	\$34	.3352		3,121 D				
Dawson ( Stock \$0.			any-Comi	mon	12/06/2	2011				S		454	D	\$3	34.3		2,667	67 D			
			Та	ble II -								osed of, convertib				wned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)  2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security  (Instr. 3)  3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/Day/			on Date,	4. Transac Code (li			6. Date Expirati (Month/	ion Da		and 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		unt		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)					

**Explanation of Responses:** 

Paul H. Brown

12/06/2011

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\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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