FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* FORSDICK KERMIT S					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DAWSON GEOPHYSICAL CO [DWSN]										all app	onship of Reportin all applicable) Director Officer (give title		10% C	wner		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 508 WEST WALL SUITE 800						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/03/2006											Dricer (give title pelow) Vice President			Other (specify below)	
(Street) MIDLAN (City)			79701 (Zip)		4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Indiv ne) X	Forn Forn	or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable orm filed by One Reporting Person orm filed by More than One Reporting orson				
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Explanation of Responses:

/s/ K. S. Forsdick

08/03/2006

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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