FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b). Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

| BARRI (Last) | the and Address of Reporting Person* LRRETT WILLIAM J t) (First) (Middle) BOX 6199 | | | | | Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DAWSON GEOPHYSICAL CO [DWSN] Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/15/2018 | | | | | | | | | Relationship of Reportin (Check all applicable) Noirector Officer (give title below) | | | 10% | Owner (specify | | |
|--|---|---|---|-------|-----------------------------------|---|--|-------------------|---|--------------------|-------|---|--|--------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| (Street) FAIR HAVEN NJ 07704 (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | | | | If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) tive Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficents | | | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date) | | | | | action 2A. Deemed Execution Date, | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, | | | | a) or 5. Am 4 and Secur Benet Owne | | ount of ities icially d Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | | | |
| | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | | Pric | . | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | (Instr. 4) | | | | | |
| Dawson Geophysical Company-Common Stock \$0.01 par value | | | | | 5/2018 | | | | P | P | | 0 A | | \$ | 5.7 | 754,115 | | D | | | |
| Dawson Geophysical Company-Common Stock \$0.01 par value 08/1 | | | | | 5/2018 | | | | P | 6,60 | |) | A \$5.5 | | 5.5 | 760,715 | | D | | | |
| Dawson C Stock \$0.0 | | vsical Company-Common value 78,167 ⁽¹⁾ I | | | | | | | I | By spouse | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | | 3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Da | Date, | Code (Ins | | on of | | 6. Date Expiration (Month/D | n Date | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Inst and 4) | | str. 3 | Deriv Secu | . Price of perivative security nstr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | Code | | Code | , | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisal | | Expiration Date | Title | or Nun of | Number | | | | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of common stock owned by spouse.

William J. Barrett

08/16/2018

** 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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