FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT	OF CHANGES	IN BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

OMB APF	PROVAL
OMB Number:	3235-0287
Estimated average	burden
hours per response	: 0.5

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>JUMPER STEPHEN C</u>					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol DAWSON GEOPHYSICAL CO [ DWSN ]									Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     X Director 10% Owner						
(Last) (First) (Middle) 508 W. WALL SUITE 800				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/04/2009									X		er (give title w)	Other (specify below)				
(Street)  MIDLAN  (City)			79701 Zip)		4. If A	Amer	ndment,	Date o	of Original	Filed	(Month/Da	ay/Yea	r)		. Indiv ine) X	Form	r Joint/Group n filed by One n filed by Mor on	e Reporting	Pers	on
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Da			Execution Date,		Transaction Disposed O Code (Instr. 5)		ies Acquired (A) Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Follor		6. Owners Form: Dire (D) or Indi (I) (Instr. 4	ect rect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)					
								Code	v	Amount	(1)	A) or D)	Price	.	Transa	action(s) 3 and 4)			(mour 4)	
DWSN-Common Stock, par value \$0.33 1/3 per share			10/04/	/2009				F		6,000		D	\$25	5.99		30,302				
	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 of Exercise Price of Derivative Security  (Instr. 3)  3. Transaction Date Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			Date,		ransaction of code (Instr. Deriva		ative rities ired osed	6. Date Exercisable Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		9	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		str. 3	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Owner Form: Direct or Indi (I) (Ins	(D) rect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title	or	ount mber ıres						

**Explanation of Responses:** 

Stephen C. Jumper

10/05/2009

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- $^{\star}$  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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB Number.