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

SCHEDULE 13G

		Under	the Securities (Amendmen	Exchange Act of 19 t No. 1)*	34
			DAWSON GEOPHYS	ICAL COMPANY	
			(Name of	 Issuer)	
			Common		
			(Title of Class		
			23935		
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			January 3	1, 2004	
•	(Date	of Eve	nt Which Require	s Filing of this S	tatement)
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CUSIP NO. 239359102					
 Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities 					ies only).
	Beddow Ca	pital M	anagement Incorp	orated 	
2.	Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (a)				
	(b)				
3.	SEC Use Only				
4.	Citizenship or Place of Organization				
California					
Number o	of	5.	Sole Voting Pow	er	563,923
	ially	6.	Shared Voting P	ower	0
Owned by Each Reporting		7.	Sole Dispositiv	e Power	0

Shared Dispositive Power

563,923

9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 531,548 10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares 11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9) Type of Reporting Person 12. IΑ Item 1. Name of Issuer (a) 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 Beddow Capital Management Incorporated ______ (b) Address of Principal Business Office or, if none, Residence 250 Healdsburg Avenue, Suite 202 Healdsburg, CA 95448 -----(c) Citizenship California (d) Title of Class of Securities Common Stock _____ (e) CUSIP Number 239359102 ______ If This Statement is Filed Pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b) or (c), Check Whether the Person Filing is a: (a) [] Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act.] Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Act. (b) [] Insurance Company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of (c) [the Act.] Investment Company registered under Section 8 of the (d) [Investment Company Act. (e) [X] An investment adviser in accordance with

Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);

with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);

] An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance

(f) [

- (g) [] A parent holding company or control person in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G); see item 7;
- (h) [] A savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act;
- (i) [] A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under Section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act;
- (j) [] Group, in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).

Item 4. Ownership

(a) Amount beneficially owned:

Beddow Capital Management Incorporated ("BCMI"), in its capacity as investment adviser, may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of 563,923 shares of the Issuer which are owned by various investment advisory clients of BCMI in accounts over which BCMI has discretionary authority. The filing of this report shall not be construed as an admission that BCMI is, for purposes of Section 13(d)and 13(g) of the Act, the beneficial owner of these securities.

- (b) Percent of Class: 10.3%
- (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:
 - (i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote: 563,923
 - (ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote: $_{0}$
 - (iii)sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: $\ensuremath{\boldsymbol{\theta}}$
 - (iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 563,923
- 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

The securities as to which this Schedule is filed by BCMI, in its capacity as investment adviser, are owned beneficially by various investment advisory client accounts of BCMI. Those clients have the right to receive, or the power to direct the receipt of, dividends from, or the proceeds from the sale of, such securities. No such client is known to have such right or power with respect to more than five percent of this class of securities.

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 acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and 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.

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.

BEDDOW CAPITAL MANAGEMENT INCORPORATED

February 9, 2004				
Date				
/s/ Edward G. Beddow				
Signature				
Edward G. Beddow, President				
Name/Title				