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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* HOOVER GARY M						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DAWSON GEOPHYSICAL CO [DWSN]								(Chec	Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner			
(Last)	(Last) (First) (Middle)					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2018									Offic belov	er (give title w)	Other (specify below)	
(Street)					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Indi Line)	vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
(City)																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D					Execution Date,		xecution Date, any		Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)		ities Acquired (A d Of (D) (Instr. 3,			Secur Benef Owne	icially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
								Code	v	Amount	Amount (A) or (D)		Price		action(s) 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)	
Dawson Geophysical Company-Common Stock \$0.01 par value					1/201	/2018			A		3,409	9	A	\$0	6	55,349	D	
	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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Yea	Date,	Code (Inst		n of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		Der Sec (Ins	Price of ivative curity etr. 5)		Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisab		Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Share	er				

Explanation of Responses:

Gary M. Hoover

01/03/2019

** 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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