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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Wright Stuart Allan			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DAWSON GEOPHYSICAL CO [DWSN]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) 508 W. WALL	(First) (Middle) SUITE 800		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/09/2012	Director 10% Owner Selection Other (specify below) Vice President			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
MIDLAND, TX 79701				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City) (St	tate) (Zip)	Table I - No	n-Derivati	ve Securit	ties Ac	quired, Di	sposed of, or Be	neficially Ow	ned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	
DWSN-Common Stock \$0.33 1/3 par	03/09/2012		S	100	D	\$ 36.825	4,400	D	
DWSN-Common Stock \$0.33 1/3 par	03/09/2012		S	100	D	\$ 36.85	4,300	D	
DWSN-Common Stock \$0.33 1/3 par	03/09/2012		S	100	D	\$ 36.88	4,200	D	
DWSN-Common Stock \$0.33 1/3	03/09/2012		S	100	D	\$ 36.895	4,100	D	

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DWSN-Common Stock \$0.33 1/3 par	03/09/2012	S	135	D	\$ 36.91 3,965	D
DWSN-Common Stock \$0.33 1/3 par	03/09/2012	S	200	D	\$ 36.94 3,765	D
DWSN-Common Stock \$0.33 1/3 par	03/09/2012	S	100	D	\$ 36.99 3,665	D
DWSN-Common Stock \$0.33 1/3 par	03/09/2012	S	100	D	\$ 37.01 3,565	D
DWSN-Common Stock \$0.33 1/3 par	03/09/2012	S	100	D	\$ 37.03 3,465	D
DWSN-Common Stock \$0.33 1/3 par	03/09/2012	S	100	D	\$ 37.04 3,365	D
DWSN-Common Stock \$0.33 1/3 par	03/09/2012	S	100	D	\$ 37.07 3,265	D
DWSN-Common Stock \$0.33 1/3 par	03/09/2012	S	98	D	\$ 37.08 3,167	D
DWSN-Common Stock \$0.33 1/3 par	03/09/2012	S	24	D	\$ 37.08 3,143	D
DWSN-Common Stock \$0.33 1/3 par	03/09/2012	S	76	D	\$ 37.09 3,067	D
DWSN-Common Stock \$0.33 1/3 par	03/09/2012	S	67	D	\$ 37.25 3,000	D

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transactio	5. orNumber	6. Date Exercisal Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of	8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month Day/ Teal)	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ar)	Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Ex Exercisable Da	•	Title Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Wright Stuart Allan 508 W. WALL SUITE 800 MIDLAND, TX 79701

Vice President

Signatures

Stuart Allan Wright 03/12/2012

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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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