

DAWSON GEOPHYSICAL CO
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
PARDUE HOWELL W

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
DAWSON GEOPHYSICAL CO
[DWSN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
508 WEST WALL, SUITE 800

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/05/2007

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Executive Vice President

MIDLAND, TX 79701

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
DWSN-Common \$0.33 1/3 par	01/05/2007	01/05/2007	M	2,500 A \$ 7.4065	49,750	D	
DWSN-Common \$0.33 1/3 par	01/05/2007	01/05/2007	M	10,000 A \$ 5.21	49,750	D	
DWSN-Common \$33 1/3 par	01/05/2007	01/05/2007	S	2,500 D \$ 33.2851	47,250	D	
DWSN-Common \$33 1/3 par	01/05/2007	01/05/2007	S	10,000 D \$ 33.2851	37,250	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)

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/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	7. Title (Instr. 3)
Dawson Geophysical-Common Stock	\$ 7.4065	01/05/2007	01/05/2007	M	2,500	01/05/2007 04/09/2007			Geophysical Stock
Dawson Geophysical-Common stock	\$ 5.21	01/05/2007	01/05/2007	M	10,000	01/05/2007 11/26/2007			Geophysical stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
PARDUE HOWELL W 508 WEST WALL SUITE 800 MIDLAND, TX 79701	Director 10% Owner Officer Executive Vice President Other

Signatures

Howell W. Pardue 01/05/2007
 __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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