DAWSON GEOPHYSICAL CO Form 8-K September 29, 2008

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)

of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of report (date of earliest event reported): September 29, 2008 DAWSON GEOPHYSICAL COMPANY

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

TEXAS 0-10144 75-0970548

(State of incorporation or organization)

(Commission file number)

(I.R.S. employer identification number)

508 W. WALL, SUITE 800 MIDLAND, TEXAS

79701

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (432) 684-3000

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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(e) On September 23, 2008, the Board of Directors of Dawson Geophysical Company (the Company), preliminarily set the fiscal 2009 allocation for the Company s Profit Sharing Plan at 5% of the Company s pre-tax income and amended the Profit Sharing Plan to reflect changes in its administration.

A description of the Profit Sharing Plan is included as Exhibit 10.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

DAWSON GEOPHYSICAL COMPANY

Date: September 29, 2008 By: /s/ Christina W. Hagan

Christina W. Hagan

Executive Vice President, Secretary and

Chief Financial Officer

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