

Wright Stuart Allan  
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# FORM 4

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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 \*  
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) (First) (Middle)  
508 W. WALL SUITE 800  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/09/2010

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Vice President

MIDLAND, TX 79701  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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)
DWSN-Common Stock \$0.33 1/3 par	12/09/2010		S	100 D \$ 30.46	7,400	D	
DWSN-Common Stock \$0.33 1/3 par	12/09/2010		S	100 D \$ 30.495	7,300	D	
DWSN-Common Stock \$0.33 1/3 par	12/09/2010		S	200 D \$ 30.5	7,100	D	
DWSN-Common Stock \$0.33 1/3	12/09/2010		S	199 D \$ 30.75	6,901	D	

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DWSN-Common Stock \$0.33 1/3 par	12/09/2010	S	100	D	\$ 30.79	6,801	D
DWSN-Common Stock \$0.33 1/3 par	12/09/2010	S	75	D	\$ 30.8	6,726	D
DWSN-Common Stock \$0.33 1/3 par	12/09/2010	S	117	D	\$ 30.8291	6,609	D
DWSN-Common Stock \$0.33 1/3 par	12/09/2010	S	101	D	\$ 30.85	6,508	D
DWSN-Common Stock \$0.33 1/3 par	12/09/2010	S	400	D	\$ 30.87	6,108	D
DWSN-Common Stock \$0.33 1/3 par	12/09/2010	S	191	D	\$ 30.88	5,917	D
DWSN-Common Stock \$0.33 1/3 par	12/09/2010	S	25	D	\$ 30.905	5,892	D
DWSN-Common Stock \$0.33 1/3 par	12/09/2010	S	200	D	\$ 30.91	5,692	D
DWSN-Common Stock \$0.33 1/3 par	12/09/2010	S	200	D	\$ 30.92	5,492	D
DWSN-Common Stock \$0.33 1/3 par	12/09/2010	S	200	D	\$ 30.93	5,292	D
DWSN-Common Stock \$0.33 1/3 par	12/09/2010	S	200	D	\$ 30.94	5,092	D
DWSN-Common Stock \$0.33 1/3 par	12/09/2010	S	100	D	\$ 30.945	4,992	D
DWSN-Common Stock \$0.33 1/3 par	12/09/2010	S	100	D	\$ 30.96	4,892	D
DWSN-Common Stock \$0.33 1/3 par	12/09/2010	S	192	D	\$ 30.98	4,700	D

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DWSN-Common  
 Stock \$0.33 1/3 12/09/2010 S 200 D \$ 30.99 4,500 D  
 par

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)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	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 12/10/2010

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## 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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