

DAWSON OPERATING CO
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
Thomas James W

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
DAWSON OPERATING 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)
02/11/2015

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
EVP, Chief Technical Officer

MIDLAND, TX 79701

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| | | | | Code | V | Amount | |
| Common Stock \$0.33 1/3 par value | 02/11/2015 | | D | | 22,991 (2) (3) | D | 0 |

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- (4) This option, which was vested, was assumed by New Dawson pursuant to the Merger and replaced with an option to purchase 8,800 shares of New Dawson common stock for \$10.75 per share.

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