

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 *
FORSDICK KERMIT S

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)
08/02/2005

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

MIDLAND, TX 79701

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Dawson Geophysical-Common Stock	08/02/2005	08/02/2005	M	1,250 A \$ 8.65	19,250	D	
Dawson Geophysical-Common Stock	08/02/2005	08/02/2005	M	3,750 A \$ 7.4065	19,250	D	
Dawson Geophysical-Common Stock	08/02/2005	08/02/2005	S	5,000 D \$ 26.7886	14,250	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 (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Underlying (Instr. 3 and 4)
Dawson Geophysical-Common Stock	\$ 8.65	08/02/2005	08/02/2005	M	1,250	08/02/2005 04/12/2006	Common Stock
Dawson Geophysical-Common Stock	\$ 7.4065	08/02/2005	08/02/2005	M	3,750	08/02/2005 04/09/2007	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FORSDICK KERMIT S 508 WEST WALL SUITE 800 MIDLAND, TX 79701			Vice President	

Signatures

/s/ K. S. Forsdick 08/03/2005

**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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