DAWSON GEOPHYSICAL CO

Form 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person **
TOBIAS C RAY

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

DAWSON GEOPHYSICAL CO [DWSN] (Check all applicable)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

____ Director _____ 10% Owner ____ X__ Officer (give title _____ Other (specify

508 W. WALL SUITE 800

(Month/Day/Year) 07/26/2013

below) below)
Executive Vice President/COO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

(Street)

(First)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Person

MIDLAND, TX 79701

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(Last)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date

(Middle)

Execution Date, if Trany Co
(Month/Day/Year) (In

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. 7. Nature
Ownership of Indirect
Form: Beneficial
Direct (D) Ownership
or Indirect (Instr. 4)

Reported (I)
Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)

or (Instr. 3 and 4)

DWSN-Common Stock \$0.33 1/3

par

07/26/2013

Code V Amount (I

F 1,650 D

D \$ 38.45

(A)

31,350

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)

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Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	ofNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			Amou Under Securi (Instr.	rlying	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				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

TOBIAS C RAY 508 W. WALL SUITE 800 MIDLAND, TX 79701

Executive Vice President/COO

Signatures

C. Ray Tobias 11/04/2013

**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).
- (1) Represents the surrender of shares of Common Stock to satisfy tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting of restricted stock issued to the Reporting Person under Dawson Geophysical Company's shareholder-approved long-term incentive plan.

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