#### DAWSON GEOPHYSICAL CO

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### FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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may continue.

(Print or Type Responses)

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **BROWN PAUL H** Issuer Symbol DAWSON GEOPHYSICAL CO (Check all applicable) [DWSN] X\_ Director (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 508 WEST WALL, SUITE 800 04/11/2006 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person \_ Form filed by More than One Reporting MIDLAND, TX 79701 Person

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

1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securi	ties A	cquired	5. Amount of	6.
(Instr. 3)	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D)				Securities	Ownership
		any	Code	(Instr. 3,	4 and	5)	Beneficially	Form:
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	Direct (D)
							Following	or Indirect
					(		Reported	(I)
					(A)		Transaction(s)	(Instr. 4)
			C + V		or	ъ.	(Instr. 3 and 4)	
ъ			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price		
Dawson								
Geophysical	04/11/2006		C	2.500	Ъ	\$	2.000	D
Company-common	04/11/2006		S	2,500	ע	29.04	2,000	D
stock \$0.33 1/3 par						_,		
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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)

7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)			ate	7. Title Amoun Under	int of lying ities	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene
	Derivative Security				Securities Acquired			(Instr.	3 and 4)		Owne Follo
					(A) or Disposed						Repo Trans
					of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						(Instr
					4, and 3)				Amount		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	or Number of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
·r· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
BROWN PAUL H 508 WEST WALL SUITE 800 MIDLAND, TX 79701	X						

### **Signatures**

Paul H. Brown 04/12/2006

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

### **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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