## Edgar Filing: TOBIAS C RAY - Form 4

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(Print or Type Respon	nses)										
1. Name and Address TOBIAS C RAY	Symbol	Symbol			5. Relatio Issuer	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer					
		DAWSON GEOPHYSICAL CO [DWSN]				(Check all applicable)					
(Last) ( 508 W. WALL S				X Off below)	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify w) below) Executive Vice President/COO						
(Street) 4. If Amend Filed(Month			ay/Year) App			Applicable	lividual or Joint/Group Filing(Check cable Line) form filed by One Reporting Person				
MIDLAND, TX	79701						iled by Mor			g	
(City) (	State) (Zip)	Table I - No	n-Derivati	ve Securit	ies Ac	quired, Dis	posed of, o	or Benefici	ally Ov	vned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securities Acc Transaction(A) or Disposed Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5 (Instr. 8)			of (D) Securities () Beneficia Owned Following Reported		Ownership Form: Direct (D) g or Indirect (I)	n: ect (D) ndirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or		Transaction (Instr. 3 an		1.4)		
DWSN-Common Stock \$0.33 1/3 par value	n 08/10/2009		S	1,500	D	\$ 29.831	24,275	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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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Secur	unt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu 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	08/10/2009							
<u>**</u> Signature of	Date							

<u>\*\*</u>Signature of Reporting Person

## **Explanation of Responses:**

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

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