

BROWN FRANK DOUGLAS
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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 *
BROWN FRANK DOUGLAS

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)

(Street)

(City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/09/2005

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

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Dawson Geophysical-Common Stock	08/08/2005	08/08/2005	M		1,250	A	\$ 8.65
Dawson Geophysical-Common Stock	08/08/2005	08/08/2005	M		1,250	A	\$ 7.4065
Dawson Geophysical-Common Stock	08/08/2005	08/08/2005	M		1,250	A	\$ 5.21

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Dawson Geophysical-Common Stock	08/08/2005	08/08/2005	M	1,250	A	\$ 7.06	15,754	D
Dawson Geophysical-Common Stock	08/08/2005	08/08/2005	S	5,000	D	\$ 29.5724	10,754	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 Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
Dawson Geophysical-Common Stock	\$ 8.65	08/08/2005	08/08/2005	M	1,250	08/08/2005 04/12/2006	Dawson Geophysical - Common Stock
Dawson Geophysical-Common Stock	\$ 7.4065	08/08/2005	08/08/2005	M	1,250	08/08/2005 04/09/2007	Dawson Geophysical - Common Stock
Dawson Geophysical-Common Stock	\$ 5.21	08/08/2005	08/08/2005	M	1,250	08/08/2005 11/26/2007	Dawson Geophysical - Common Stock
Dawson Geophysical-Common Stock	\$ 7.06	08/08/2005	08/08/2005	M	1,250	08/08/2005 10/28/2008	Dawson Geophysical - Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BROWN FRANK DOUGLAS			Vice President	

Signatures

/s/ Frank D.
Brown

08/10/2005

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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