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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement DAWSON GEOPHYSICAL CO [DWSN] A McDonald George (Month/Day/Year) 10/04/2006 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 1201 ECR 124 (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) Director 10% Owner _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person MIDLAND. TXÂ 79706 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One Vice President Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Dawson Geophysical Company-common Â 4,900 D stock \$0.33 1/3 par value Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

(Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
		Title	Security	Direct (D)	

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
DWSN Common Stock \$0.33 1/3 par	04/09/2003	04/09/2007	DWSN Common Stock \$0.33 1/3 par	500	\$ 7.4065	D	Â
DWSN Common Stock \$0.33 1/3 par	11/26/2003	11/26/2007	DWSN Common Stock \$0.33 1/3 par	1,000	\$ 5.21	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
McDonald George 1201 ECR 124 MIDLAND, TX 79706	Â	Â	Vice President	Â		

Signatures

/s/ George
McDonald

**Signature of Reporting Person

10/06/2006

Date

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).
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