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DAWSON GEOPHYSICAL CO Form 8-K/A January 21, 2011

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 FORM 8-K/A CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
Date of report (date of earliest event reported): October 1, 2010
DAWSON GEOPHYSICAL COMPANY

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

TEXAS 001-34404 75-0970548

(State of incorporation (Commission file number)

(I.R.S. employer identification number)

or organization)

508 West Wall, Suite 800 Midland, Texas 79701

(Address of principal executive offices)

(432) 684-3000

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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# Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

This current report on Form 8-K/A amends the report on Form 8-K filed on October 1, 2010 by Dawson Geophysical Company (the Company ) to announce the election to the Company s Board of Directors (the Board ) of Craig W. Cooper. At that time, Mr. Cooper was not appointed to any committee of the Board.

On January 18, 2011, the Board appointed Mr. Cooper as a member of the Compensation Committee. On the same date, the Board also otherwise altered the composition of the Compensation Committee as is further disclosed in the report on Form 8-K filed by the Company on the date hereof.

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### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

### DAWSON GEOPHYSICAL COMPANY

Date: January 21, 2011 By: /s/ Christina W. Hagan

Christina W. Hagan

Executive Vice President, Secretary and

Chief Financial Officer