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DAWSON GEOPHYSICAL CO Form 8-K May 04, 2011

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 FORM 8-K CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 Date of report (date of earliest event reported): May 4, 2011 DAWSON GEOPHYSICAL COMPANY

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

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(State of incorporation or organization)

001-34404 (Commission file number)

75-0970548 (I.R.S. employer identification number)

508 W. WALL, SUITE 800 MIDLAND, TEXAS

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (432) 684-3000

(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 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

79701

(Zip code)

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On May 4, 2011, Dawson Geophysical Company (the Company) issued a press release reporting its operating results for the quarter ended March 31, 2011, the second quarter of the Company s 2011 fiscal year.

The Company hereby incorporates by reference into this Item 2.02 the information set forth in such press release, a copy of which is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report. Pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission, such exhibit and the information set forth therein and herein are deemed to be furnished and shall not be deemed to be filed under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act).

Item 8.01. Other Events

On May 4, 2011, the Company issued a press release reporting its operating results for the quarter ended March 31, 2011, the second quarter of the Company s 2011 fiscal year. The Company hereby incorporates by reference into this Item 8.01 the information set forth in such press release, a copy of which is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

In accordance with General Instruction B.2 of Form 8-K, the information set forth in the attached Exhibit 99.1 is deemed to be furnished and shall not be deemed to be filed for purposes of the Exchange Act.

Exhibit Number Description 99.1 Press release dated May 4, 2011.

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: May 4, 2011

By: /s/ Christina W. Hagan Christina W. Hagan Executive Vice President, Secretary and Chief Financial Officer

INDEX TO EXHIBITS

Exhibit

Number Description

99.1 Press release dated May 4, 2011.