

DAWSON GEOPHYSICAL CO  
Form 8-K  
November 19, 2010

**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): November 19, 2010 (November 17, 2010)**

**DAWSON GEOPHYSICAL COMPANY**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**TEXAS**  
(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)

**79701**  
(Zip code)

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

**Item 5.03. Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year.**

On November 17, 2010, the Board of Directors of Dawson Geophysical Company (the Company ) amended the Company s Second Amended and Restated Bylaws (the Bylaws ) to replace Article II, Section 2 with a new provision, which allows the Company s Board of Directors (the Board ) to designate the date of the Company s annual meetings of shareholders. Previously, the Bylaws provided a fixed date for the annual meeting.

Pursuant to the new Bylaw provision, the Board has designated that the Company s upcoming annual meeting of shareholders will take place on January 18, 2011, rather than January 25, 2011, the date previously set by the Bylaws as the meeting date.

The foregoing description of this amended provision of the Bylaws is qualified in its entirety by reference to Amendment No. 1 to the Bylaws, which is filed as Exhibit 3.1 to this Current Report.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

**(d) Exhibits**

EXHIBIT NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
3.1	Amendment No. 1 to Bylaws.

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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: November 19, 2010

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

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