

DAWSON GEOPHYSICAL CO
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**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

SCHEDULE 13G

**Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment)***

DAWSON GEOPHYSICAL C

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock

(Title of Class of Securities)

239359102

(CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2003

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

Rule 13d-1(b)

Rule 13d-1(c)

Rule 13d-1(d)

*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be filed for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Act) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

CUSIP No. 239359102

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1. Names of Reporting Persons.
I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only).

Dimensional Fund Advisors Inc. (Tax ID: 22-2370029)

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)

(a)

(b)

3. SEC Use Only
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4. Citizenship or Place of Organization

Delaware Corporation

Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person With	5.	Sole Voting Power	291,900 **see Note 1**
	6.	Shared Voting Power	0
	7.	Sole Dispositive Power	291,900 **see Note 1**
	8.	Shared Dispositive Power	0

9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

291,900 **see Note 1**

10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)

N/A

11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)

5.32%

12. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

IA

Item 1.

(a) Name of Issuer

DAWSON GEOPHYSICAL C

(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices

508 W Wall Ste 800, Midland, TX 79701-5010

Item 2.

(a) Name of Person Filing

Dimensional Fund Advisors Inc.

(b) Address of Principal Business Office or, if none, Residence

1299 Ocean Avenue, 11th Floor, Santa Monica,
CA 90401

(c) Citizenship

Delaware Corporation

(d) Title of Class of Securities

Common Stock

(e) CUSIP Number

239359102

Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to §§240.13d-1(b) or 240.13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:

(a) Broker or dealer registered under section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78o).

- (b) Bank as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
- (c) Insurance company as defined in section 3(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).