

SMITH MARK L  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â SMITH MARK L		(Month/Day/Year)	Gevo, Inc. [GEVO]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	02/08/2011	
C/O GEVO, INC.,345 INVERNESS DRIVE S.,Â BUILDING C, SUITE 310			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
ENGLEWOOD,Â COÂ 80112			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			(give title below) (specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
			Chief Financial Officer	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (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 Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable      Expiration Date	Title      Amount or Number of			

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				Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (1)	12/04/2018	Common Stock	125,000	\$ 1.16	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (2)	11/16/2019	Common Stock	15,000	\$ 2.7	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (3)	06/03/2020	Common Stock	19,500	\$ 10.07	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SMITH MARK L C/O GEVO, INC.,345 INVERNESS DRIVE S. BUILDING C, SUITE 310 ENGLEWOOD,Â COÂ 80112	Â	Â	Â Chief Financial Officer	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Brett Lund,  
Attorney-in-Fact

02/08/2011

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

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

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

This option was granted on December 4, 2008 and is exercisable as the option vests. This option vests over four years commencing on  
(1) November 5, 2008, with 25% of the shares subject to the option vesting on November 5, 2009 and the remaining shares subject to the option vesting in equal monthly installments thereafter.

This option was granted on November 16, 2009 and is exercisable as the option vests. This option vests over four years commencing on  
(2) November 5, 2008, with 25% of the shares subject to the option vesting on November 5, 2009 and the remaining shares subject to the option vesting in equal monthly installments thereafter.

This option was granted on June 3, 2010 and is exercisable as the option vests. This option vests over four years commencing on  
(3) November 5, 2008, with 25% of the shares subject to the option vesting on November 5, 2009 and the remaining shares subject to the option vesting in equal monthly installments thereafter.

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### Remarks:

ExhibitÂ 24.1Â Â PowerÂ ofÂ Attorney

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