

SMITH MARK L

Form 3

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**FORM 3****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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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 \*

Â SMITH MARK L

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring  
Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

02/08/2011

3. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol  
Gevo, Inc. [GEVO]4. Relationship of Reporting  
Person(s) to Issuer5. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner☒ Officer ☐ Other  
(give title below) (specify below)

Chief Financial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group  
Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
☒ Form filed by One Reporting  
Person☐ Form filed by More than One  
Reporting PersonC/O GEVO, INC.,345  
INVERNESS DRIVE

S.,Â BUILDING C, SUITE 310

(Street)

ENGLEWOOD,Â COÂ 80112

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

**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)Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially  
owned directly or indirectly.

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required to respond unless the form displays a  
currently valid OMB control number.****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)Date  
ExercisableExpiration  
Date3. Title and Amount of  
Securities Underlying  
Derivative Security  
(Instr. 4)

Title

Amount or  
Number of4. Conversion  
or Exercise  
Price of  
Derivative  
Security5. Ownership  
Form of  
Derivative  
Security:  
Direct (D)6. Nature of Indirect  
Beneficial  
Ownership  
(Instr. 5)

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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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