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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

SUITE 310

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SMITH MARK L

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

Symbol

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Gevo, Inc. [GEVO]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/15/2013

GEVO, INC..345 INVERNESS DRIVE SOUTH, BUILDING C,

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title

Chief Financial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

below)

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| | | Table 1 Non Berrative Securities Required, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|---|---------|-----------|-------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|------------|--|
| 1.Title of Security | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) | | | 5. Amount of Securities | 6. Ownership | 7. Nature of Indirect | | |
| (Instr. 3) | | any | Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | Beneficially | Form: Direct | Beneficial | | |
| | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | str. 8) | | | Owned | (D) or | Ownership | |
| | | | | | | | Following | Indirect (I) | (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | (4) | | Reported | (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | | (A) | | Transaction(s) | | | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | |
| | | | | | | \$ | | | | |
| Common Stock | 01/15/2013 | | S <u>(1)</u> | 351 | D | 1.8937 (2) | 27,751 | D | | |

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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| 1. | Title of | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exerc | cisable and | 7. Titl | le and | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
|----|-----------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|------------------|-------------|---------|----------|-------------|--------|
| D | erivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transacti | onNumber | Expiration D | ate | Amou | ınt of | Derivative | Deriv |
| S | ecurity | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Under | lying | Security | Secui |
| (I | nstr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e | | Secur | ities | (Instr. 5) | Bene |
| | | Derivative | | | | Securities | | | (Instr. | 3 and 4) | | Owne |
| | | Security | | | | Acquired | | | | | | Follo |
| | | • | | | | (A) or | | | | | | Repo |
| | | | | | | Disposed | | | | | | Trans |
| | | | | | | of (D) | | | | | | (Instr |
| | | | | | | (Instr. 3, | | | | | | ` |
| | | | | | | 4, and 5) | | | | | | |
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| | | | | | | | | | | Amount | | |
| | | | | | | Date | Expiration | | or | | | |
| | | | | | | | Exercisable Date | - | Title N | Number | | |
| | | | | | | | Lacicisable | Date | | of | | |
| | | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SMITH MARK L GEVO, INC.,345 INVERNESS DRIVE SOUTH BUILDING C, SUITE 310 ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112

Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

/s/ Brett Lund, Attorney-in-Fact 01/17/2013

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

Date

- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading adopted December 14, 2012. The shares sold represent (1) shares of restricted stock granted to the reporting person that have recently vested. Such shares were sold to satisfy certain tax obligations of the reporting person triggered by the vesting of such shares.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$1.84 to \$1.90, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Gevo, Inc., any security holder of Gevo, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote (2) to this Form 4.

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