## 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): September 28, 2012

# Gevo, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) 001-35073 (Commission File Number)

87-0747704 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

345 Inverness Drive South, Building C, Suite 310, Englewood, CO 80112 (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (303) 858-8358

N/A

(Former Name, or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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## Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

(b) Departure of Named Executive Officer.

On October 1, 2012, Gevo, Inc. (the "<u>Company</u>") announced that David Glassner, Ph.D., Executive Vice President of Technology, has left the Company effective September 28, 2012. In connection with his separation, Dr. Glassner will receive severance compensation and benefits consistent with the terms described in his previously disclosed employment agreement. Dr. Glassner was a "named executive officer" in the Company's most recent proxy statement. Christopher Ryan, Ph.D., President and Chief Operating Officer has assumed the additional role of Chief Technology Officer.

#### 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.

#### Gevo, Inc.

By: /s/ Brett Lund

Brett Lund Executive Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary

Date: October 1, 2012