FORM 4

obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Gruber Patrick R.                         |   |  |  |         |           | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Gevo, Inc. GEVO |       |        |                                 |                                    |   |                   |   |               |  | Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) |   |  |    |  |  |  |
|---|---|--|--|---------|-----------|--|-------|--------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|-------------------|---|---------------|--|--|---|--|----|--|--|--|
| <u>Gruber</u>   | Patrick I   | <u> </u>                                   |  |         |           | ,  |       |        |                                 | _                                  |   |                   |   |               |  | X  | Directo   | or   |    | 10% O  | vner   |  |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) GEVO, INC., 345 INVERNESS DRIVE SOUTH BUILDING C, SUITE 310 |   |  |  |         |           | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/29/2016        |       |        |                                 |                                    |   |                   |   |               |  |  | Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)  Chief Executive Officer |  |    |  | specify  |  |
|   |   |  |  |         | -   4. Ii | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)           |       |        |                                 |                                    |   |                   |   |               |  |  | . Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine)                 |  |    |  |  |  |
| (Street) ENGLEWOOD CO 80112   |   |  |  |         |           |  |       |        |                                 |                                    |   |                   |   |               |  |  | Form filed by One Reporting Person  |  |    |  |  |  |
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| (City) (State) (Zip)  |   |  |  |         |           |  |       |        |                                 |                                    |   |                   |   |               |  |  |   |  |    |  |  |  |
|   |   | Tab  | le I - Non                                     | n-Deriv | ative     | e Se   | curit | ies Ac | qui                             | ired, [                            | Disp  | osed o            | of, or  | r Ben         | eficia                                 | lly C  | Owned   | ł  |    |  |  |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)   |   |  | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Yea       |         | ear)      | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>ar) if any<br>(Month/Day/Year)    |       |        | 3.<br>Transac<br>Code (Ir<br>8) |                                    | 4. Securities Acquired (A)<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5) |                   |   |               | 4 and Securit                          |  | es<br>ally<br>Following   | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4)                            |    | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership                      |  |  |
|   |   |  |  |         |           |  |       |        |                                 |                                    | v   | Amount            | :   | (A) or<br>(D) | Price                                  | - [1   | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)  |  |    | (Instr. 4)   |  |  |
| Common Stock 1  |   |  |  | 12/29   | 9/2016    |  |       |        |                                 | M                                  |   | 1,80              | 7   | A             | (1)                                    | 48   |   | 3,675  |    | D  |  |  |
| Common Stock  |   |  |  |         | 9/2016    |  |       |        |                                 | F                                  |   | 675 <sup>(</sup>  | (2)   | D             | \$0.2                                  |  | 48,000  |  |    | D  |  |  |
|   |   | Т  | able II - I                                    |         |           |  |       |        |                                 |                                    |   | sed of<br>onverti |   |               |  | y Ov   | vned  |  |    |  |  |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                                 | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deeme<br>Execution<br>if any<br>(Month/Day | Date,   |           | ransaction<br>ode (Instr.  |       | n of   |                                 | Date Exe<br>piration I<br>pnth/Day | Date  |                   | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Secur<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |               |  | Deri<br>Sec  | . Price of<br>erivative<br>ecurity<br>nstr. 5)                            | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactior (Instr. 4) | ly | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
|   |   |  |  |         | Code      | v  | (A)   | (D)    | Date<br>Exe                     | e<br>ercisable                     |   | opiration         | Title   | N<br>O        | Amount<br>or<br>Jumber<br>of<br>Shares |  |   |  |    |  |  |  |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units  | (1)   | 12/29/2016                                 |  |         | M         |  |       | 1,807  |                                 | (3)                                |   | (3)               | Comi  |               | 1,807                                  | \$   | 0.00  | 34,349   |    | D  |  |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Restricted Stock Units convert into common stock on a one-for-one basis
- 2. The disposition represents the net settlement of shares upon the vesting of restricted stock units.
- 3. On September 16, 2015, the reporting person was granted restricted stock units and options that will vest monthly for three years beginning July 29, 2015.

## Remarks:

/s/ Geoff Williams, as 12/30/2016 Attorney-in-Fact

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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

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

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