#### 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): June 29, 2011

#### 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 Number)

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 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

Gevo, Inc. (the "Company") is furnishing a copy of corporate presentation materials which will be used by management of the Company in investor presentations beginning on June 29, 2011. The presentation materials are attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and are incorporated herein solely for purposes of this Item 7.01 disclosure.

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#### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

#### (d) Exhibits.

99.1 Presentation Materials of Gevo, Inc., dated June 29, 2011.

#### 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: June 29, 2011





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## Existing Markets and Platform Molecule



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## Addressable Markets With Drop-In Solutions

#### SOLVENTS

>\$5 BILLION MARKET





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Regulatory: No approval required

Market Use: Immediate

#### RUBBER AND LUBRICANTS



>\$5 BILLION MARKET



Regulatory: No approval required

Market Use: 1 step required (dehydration)

Source: ICIS, CMAI, EIA, USDA, Neste Oil, OPIS, The Ethanol Monitor

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BIOJET

Regulatory: ASTM Certification underway Planned completion 2013 Market Use: Integrated facility required (standard)



Regulatory: EPA Approved for isobutanol blend with gasoline up to 12.5% Market Use: Immediate

## Meeting Market Demand: Four Carbon Molecules

#### Fundamental market shifts provide void for Gevo to fill

Nat. gas expected to continue to be cheap

Market participants agree and are investing billions Switch to NGL crackers expected to result in C4 shortage



Source: EIA Annual Energy Outlook 2011

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Shell - June 2011 Announced world scale ethylene cracker for Marcellus Shale region (>\$1 billion investment and 3-5 year construction project) **DOW Chem. - April 2011** Announced world scale ethylene cracker for startup in 2017 and will use feedstock from Marcellus and Eagle Ford shale regions William Cos. - March 2011 "Shale gas is positioned to create a renaissance in the industry ... We're talking about 100 years of supply" - CEO at CMAI Houston conference

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#### Isobutanol: A Gateway Molecule



## Petrochemical Industry Map

**Hydrocarbon Fuels** 



## Isobutanol: A Gateway to Chemicals and Fuels



## Historically Cost Competitive With Lower Volatility

#### Expected to enable "greening" of industry and entice customers



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# Gevo plans to produce renewable chemicals, fuels and animal feed

Maximizing value of animal feed decreases net cost to produce IBA

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1 bushel			2.1 gallons		18 lbs
Corn			Isobutanol		Animal Feed
Example Calculation					
\$/bu corn Less: Animal feed co-product netback (\$/bu corn) Net starch cost (\$/bu corn less co-product netback) Gal/bu yield Feedstock contribution cost / gal		-	\$6.50 (1.67) \$4.83 2.1 \$2.30	18 lbs/bu @ 80% price/bu corn Conservative IBA gal/bu yield	
\$/MT Fermentable Sugar				\$293	33 lbs starch/bu and 1.1 lbs dextrose / lb starch
Sensitivity Table Corn Cost (\$/bu) Co-product netback (\$/bu) Feedstock Contr. (\$/gal) \$/MT Fermentable Sugar	\$4.00 \$1.03 \$1.41 \$180	\$5.00 \$1.29 \$1.77 \$226	\$6.00 \$1.54 \$2.12 \$271	\$7.00 \$1.80 \$2.48 \$316	

Note: Gevo expected gal/bu isobutanol yield. Lbs/bu animal feed adapted from Iowa Corn Growers Association estimate for ethanol.





#### Market opportunity driven by spread between starch and oil

	LOWER OIL	CURRENT	HIGHER OIL
Oil (MT)	\$445 (\$60/bbl)	\$668 (\$90/bbl)	\$1,002 (\$135/bbl)
Starches (MT)	\$246 (\$5.50/bu corn)	<b>\$291</b> (\$6.50/bu corn)	\$335 (\$7.50/bu corn)
MT Ratio (oil/starch)	1.8	2.3	3.0
Addressable Markets	\$10 B	>\$40 B	>\$3,000 B

#### Size of Gevo market opportunity depends on spread of oil to starch

Note: The lowest the ratio has been in last 10 years is 1.5 (Dec 2001 – Jan 2002)

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Calculation shortcuts: \$/MT oil = 7.3 x \$/bbl oil \$/MT starch = 44.7 x \$/bu corn

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#### Expected to enable advanced biofuel from feedstocks already in use



#### Expected to result in \$0.90+/gal of incremental value

Note: Not included in Gevo base case.

Incremental value based on advanced vs. renewable RIN value multiplied by 1.3 (isobutanol RINs / gallon produced) as of June 22, 2011.

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## Actively Managing the Risks



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## Proven Leaders in Commercializing Industrial Biotechnology



Patrick Gruber, Ph.D. CEO





Christopher Ryan, Ph.D. EVP-Business Development



David Glassner, Ph.D. EVP-Technology

WatureWorks<sup>®</sup>





Mark Smith CFO





Mike Slaney EVP-Upstream Development



David Black EVP-Upstream Development



Gevo staff has over 400 years of directly relevant industrial experience in the development and commercialization of industrial biotechnology

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#### Economics Remain Attractive as Volume Ramps



The projected growth of our production volumes, selling price and gross margin percentages depicted above reflect our targets based on the estimates of our management and there can be no assurance that we will be able to reach our targeted levels of production, selling price and gross margin percentages in the time period depicted above, or at all.

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**Enables Large Scale,** 

**Cost Effective Fermentation** 





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# Proven Technology Ready for Commercialization



**100 GPY** Mini Plant/Denver, CO

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**1 MGPY** Demo Plant/St. Joseph, MO Started-up in Sept 2009 **18 MGPY** Commercial Plant #1/Luverne, MN Planned to start-up 1<sup>st</sup> half of 2012

## Low Cost Retrofit Expected

Plant Capacity	Projected Retrofit Cost
22 MGPY	~\$0.77/gal
50 MGPY	~\$0.48/gal
100 MGPY	~\$0.40/gal

Isobutanol



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#### Finished Hydrocarbon: Expected Highest Yield/Lowest Capital Cost



**TOTAL CAPITAL COST** 

Finished Hydrocarbon \$/gal

(1) Process yields were assumed at 95% for anaerobic processes and 90% for aerobic processes. Adapted from: Dumesic, JA "Catalytic Strategies Capital costs based on public data, Wall Street estimates and Gevo estimates.

Strategies for Changing the Energy Content and Achieving C-C Coupling in Biomass-Derived Oxygenated Hydrocarbons" Chemsuschem 2008, 1, 725-733. Keasling, JD, "Biosynthesis of Plant Isoprenoids: Perspectives for Microbial Engineering," Annual Review of Plant Biology 2009, 60, 335-355. Rude, MA "New Microbial Fuels: a Biotech Perspective" Current Opinion in Microbiology 2009, 12, 274-281.

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Algae

Oil

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Catalytic

Cracking



\$9.15

# Business Plan Margins Backed By Strong IP Portfolio

TECHNOLOGY	PATENTS AND APPLICATIONS
Synthetic Biology and Yeast	204
GIFT <sup>™</sup> and Process	28
Products and Chemistry	40

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Note: As of May 12, 2011

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## Solvents Market: Same Molecule Lower Price

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Needed

Addressable Market		>\$5 Billion (butanols)			
Molecule		Isobutanol			
Market Drivers		Lower cost and volatility Lower carbon footprint			
Market Price Point		\$4.75 - \$5.25/gallon			
	Regulatory Approvals	Distributor	End users		
	None	sasol 😤	Existing butanol users,		

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customers

Qualifying

Gevo isobutanol

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Source: ICIS. As of March 2011.

Specification set

# Rubber/Lubricant Market: Diversification of Supply

	Addressable Market		>\$5 Billion			
	Molecule		Isobutylene			
Market Drivers		Reduce price volatility Increase supply certainty				
	Market Price Point		\$4.00 - \$5.30/gallon isobutylene			
		Regulatory Approvals	Isobutanol Conversion	End users		
		None Needed	LANXESS	Various LXS Customers		
26 🛛 © 2011	Gevo, Inc. Source:	CMAI, EIA. As of March 2011.	<ul> <li>Proven isobutanol to butene, rubber</li> <li>Developing commercial engineering data</li> </ul>	0	🎄 gevo	

## Jet Market: Drop-in Fuel, End-User Pull

Addressable Market		>\$160 Billion			
Molecule		Kerosene			
Market Drivers		Intense international pressure on GHG's Economic alternative to expensive oil			
Market Price Point		>\$5.00/gal (for Bio-Jet)			
	Certification	Jet Eng	Process ineering	Isobutanol Conversion	Jet End User



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Source: USDA, Neste Oil. As of March 2011.

## Specialty Gasoline Blendstocks

Addressable Market	>\$5 Billion
Molecule	Isobutanol
Market Drivers	Biofuel Mandates, Low Vapor Pressure Drop-in Fuel, Potential for Advanced Biofuel
Market Price Point	\$3.15 - \$3.45/gal



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# Redfield Energy Plant Overview

Capacity	50 MGPY ETOH / 38 MGPY IBA
Technology	ICM built 2007
Estimated cash cost to produce (excl. freight & \$6.50/bu CBOT)	\$2.66/gal isobutanol (ASP estimated at ~\$3.50/gal)
Corn basis	\$0.50/bu under CBOT (last 24 months)
Rail	Burlington Northern Santa Fe
Debt, net (as of 5/31/2011)	\$10.3 mm (\$0.21/gal ethanol)



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Corn Basis by County (June 14, 2011) Source: Telvent DTN

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## **Exceeds Target Criteria**



(1) As of May 2011.

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#### Expect isobutanol production to begin Q4 2012



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#### **Transaction Highlights**

#### **Strong first JV deal economics** Gevo expects to improve terms for future transactions





- Isobutanol cash flow split expected to be >50% through combination of equity interest and technology / marketing fees
- Implied \$/gal "buy-in" valuation significantly better than IPO projections
- 2.5 year payback on retrofit

REDFIELD ENERGY LLC.

 Expect increase in margin vs. ethanol

EXISTING MEMBERS

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## Key Milestones

#### 2010

Scaled up GIFT™ in<sup>™</sup> Demo Plant

Proved Yeast Commercial Performance

Non-binding Offtake LOIs through 2015 production

Purchased 1<sup>st</sup> Commercial Plant

1<sup>st</sup> Cellulosic Hydrocarbons Produced

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#### 2011

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Half

- Begin retrofit of Luverne
- Complete Plant 2 joint venture agreement

## 2012

1<sup>st</sup> Half

 Commercial sales from Luverne projected to begin

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Half

- Announce customer agreements
- Engineering for plant 2 projected to begin

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Half

- Commercial sales from plant 2 projected to begin
- By end of year estimated to have positive monthly EBITDA

## Isobutanol Solves Biofuel Corrosion Issue



Stress Corrosion Cracking (SCC) with E10



No Stress Corrosion Cracking (SCC) (12.5% Isobutanol)



Gevo has completed preliminary testing with DNV (Det Norske Veritas) on SCC and elastomeric compatibility



#### Isobutanol Compatible with Infrastructure



When contacted with water, ethanol in E10 migrates into water, changing the performance and quality of the gasoline.

Isobutanol acts like a hydrocarbon; it stays in the gasoline even when contacted with water

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### Future Feedstocks and Cellulosic Isobutanol



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## Sugar Cost Comparison



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