FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Dreessen Ruth</u>                       |  |  |  |                              |   |  | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Gevo, Inc. [ GEVO ] |         |  |                                 |       |                 |                                |  |                                       |                      |   | ship of Reporting Po<br>applicable)<br>rector   |   | 10% Owner  |   |  |
|---|--|--|--|------------------------------|---|--|---|---------|--|---------------------------------|-------|-----------------|--------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|----------------------|---|---|---|--|---|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) GEVO, INC., 345 INVERNESS DRIVE SOUTH BUILDING C, SUITE 310 |  |  |  |                              |   |  | f Earlie<br>016   | st Tran | isact  | tion (Mo                        | nth/[ | Day/Year)       |                                |  | Office<br>below                       | er (give title<br>w) |   | Other (specify below)   |   |  |   |  |
| (Street) ENGLEWOOD CO 80112   |  |  |  |                              |   | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) |   |         |  |                                 |       |                 |                                |  |                                       |                      | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting |   |   |  |   |  |
| (City)  | (S   | tate)                                      | (Zip)  |                              | Person                                  |  |   |         |  |                                 |       |                 |                                |  |                                       |                      |   |   |   |  |   |  |
|   | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned   |  |  |                              |   |  |   |         |  |                                 |       |                 |                                |  |                                       |                      |   |   |   |  |   |  |
| Date  |  |  |  | 2. Trans<br>Date<br>(Month/I |   | ar) E  | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year      |         |  | 3.<br>Transac<br>Code (Ir<br>8) |       |                 |                                |  |                                       | 4 and Securit        |   | es<br>ially<br>Following  | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) |  | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
|   |  |  |  |                              |   |  |   |         |  | Code                            | v     | Amount          | t (A) or (D)                   |  | Price                                 | •                    | Transac<br>(Instr. 3  | ction(s)  |   |  | (11150.1.4)   |  |
| Common Stock 11/29/   |  |  |  |                              |   | 2016   |   |         |  | M                               |       | 357             | 7                              | A  | (1                                    | ) 12                 |   | 2,362   |   | D  |   |  |
| Common Stock 11/29/   |  |  |  |                              |   | 5  |   |         |  | F                               |       | 1140            | (2)                            | D  | \$0.3                                 |                      | 12,248  |   |   | D  |   |  |
|   | Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |  |  |                              |   |  |   |         |  |                                 |       |                 |                                |  |                                       |                      |   |   |   |  |   |  |
| 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,                        | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>B) |  |   |         | 6. Date Exercisal<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                                 |       |                 | Amou<br>Secui<br>Unde<br>Deriv | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Securi<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                                       | De<br>Se             | Price of<br>erivative<br>ecurity<br>istr. 5)  | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactior (Instr. 4) | y   | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)                             |  |
|   |  |  |  |                              | Code                                    | v  | (A)   | (D)     | Date<br>Exe  | e<br>ercisable                  |       | piration<br>ite | Title                          | 0<br>N<br>0  | Amoun<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |                      |   |   |   |  |   |  |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units  | (1)  | 11/29/2016                                 |  |                              | M                                       |  |   | 357     |  | (3)                             |       | (3)             | Comr                           |  | 357                                   |                      | \$0.00  | 7,130   |   | 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 Attorney-in-Fact 12/01/2016

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Dat

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).
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