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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

SMITH BRUCE A

Symbol Gevo, Inc. [GEVO]

(Check all applicable)

(First) (Middle) (Last)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director 10% Owner

C/O GEVO, INC., 345 INVERNESS

(Street)

(State)

03/23/2011

(Month/Day/Year)

Officer (give title Other (specify below)

DRIVE S., BUILDING C, SUITE

310

(City)

4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Beneficially (D) or Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4) Reported

D

Indirect

Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

or Code V Amount Price (D)

Common 03/23/2011 Stock

\$0 A 3,565 Α 18,565

(A)

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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.53	03/23/2011		A	5,230	<u>(1)</u>	03/23/2021	Common Stock	5,23

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SMITH BRUCE A C/O GEVO, INC., 345 INVERNESS DRIVE S. BUILDING C, SUITE 310 ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112



Signatures

/s/ Brett Lund, Attorney-in-Fact

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) This option was granted on March 23, 2011 and is exercisable as the option vests. The shares subject to this option vest in equal monthly installments over three years beginning on March 23, 2011.

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