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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

A Ryan Christopher Michael

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O GEVO, INC., 345 **INVERNESS DRIVE** S., BUILDING C, SUITE 310

(Street)

Statement (Month/Day/Year)

02/08/2011

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Gevo, Inc. [GEVO]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner Director \_X\_\_ Officer Other (give title below) (specify below)

EVP, Business Development

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

ENGLEWOOD, Â COÂ 80112

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form:

(Instr. 5)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially

owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

4. 5 Ownership Conversion or Exercise Form of Derivative Price of

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 5)

Date Exercisable

Expiration Date

Title

Amount or Number of

Security: Derivative Security Direct (D)

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				Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	11/16/2019	Common Stock	175,000	\$ 2.7	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(2)	06/03/7070	Common Stock	44,000	\$ 10.07	D	Â

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Ryan Christopher Michael C/O GEVO, INC., 345 INVERNESS DRIVE S. BUILDING C, SUITE 310 ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112	Â	Â	EVP, Business Development	Â	

# **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 5(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).
- This option was granted on November 16, 2009 and is exercisable as the option vests. This option vests over four years commencing on (1) June 15, 2009, with 25% of the shares subject to the option vesting on June 15, 2010 and the remaining shares subject to the option vesting in equal monthly installments thereafter.
- This option was granted on June 3, 2010 and is exercisable as the option vests. This option vests over four years commencing on June 15, 2009, with 25% of the shares subject to the option vesting on June 15, 2010 and the remaining shares subject to the option vesting in equal monthly installments thereafter.

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### **Remarks:**

Exhibit 24.1 Power of Attorney

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