Gevo, Inc. Form 8-K January 06, 2017

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): January 4, 2017

Gevo, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction

001-35073 (Commission File Number) 87-0747704 (IRS Employer

of incorporation)

Identification No.)

345 Inverness Drive South, Building C, Suite 301

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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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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 3.03. Material Modification to Rights of Security Holders.

The information provided in Item 5.03 of this Current Report on Form 8-K is incorporated by reference into this Item 3.03.

Item 5.03. Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year.

On January 4, 2017, Gevo, Inc. (the Company) filed a Certificate of Amendment to its Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation (the Certificate of Amendment) with the Delaware Secretary of State to effect a one-for-twenty reverse split of the Company s issued and outstanding common stock (the Reverse Stock Split), and the Reverse Stock Split became effective in accordance with the terms of the Certificate of Amendment at 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on January 5, 2017 (the Effective Time).

At the Effective Time, every twenty shares of the Company s common stock issued and outstanding were automatically combined into one share of common stock, without any change in the par value per share. The Company will not issue any fractional shares in connection with the Reverse Stock Split. Instead, fractional shares will be rounded up to the next largest whole number. The Reverse Stock Split will not modify the rights or preferences of the common stock. Proportional adjustments have been made to the conversion and exercise prices of the Company s outstanding warrants, convertible notes and stock options, and to the number of shares issued and issuable under the Company s equity compensation plans.

The Company s transfer agent, American Stock Transfer & Trust Company, LLC, is the exchange agent for the Reverse Stock Split and will correspond with stockholders of record regarding the Reverse Stock Split. Stockholders owning shares via a broker or other nominee will have their positions automatically adjusted to reflect the Reverse Stock Split.

The Company s common stock began trading on the NASDAQ Capital Market on a split-adjusted basis on Friday, January 6, 2017. The new CUSIP number for the Company s common stock following the Reverse Stock Split is 374396307.

The foregoing description of the Certificate of Amendment does not purport to be complete and is subject to, and is qualified in its entirety by reference to, the full text of the Certificate of Amendment, which is attached as Exhibit 3.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K, and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit

No. Description

3.1 Certificate of Amendment to Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of Gevo, Inc.

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.

Dated: January 6, 2017

GEVO, INC.

By: /s/ Geoffrey T. Williams, Jr.
Geoffrey T. Williams, Jr.

General Counsel and Secretary

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