FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

| OMB APPROVAL      |           |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|-------------------|-----------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| OMB Number:       | 3235-0287 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Estimated average | hurden    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

0.5

hours per response:

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Willis Mike                   |   |  |  |                         |   | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Gevo, Inc. [ GEVO ] |   |                  |  |         |                      |                                |   |              | Check a                | all app<br>Direc          | p of Reportin<br>blicable)<br>ctor<br>er (give title   |   | ,<br>10% O  |  |
|---|---|--|--|-------------------------|---|--|---|------------------|--|---------|----------------------|--------------------------------|---|--------------|------------------------|---------------------------|--|---|---|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 345 INVERNESS DRIVE SOUTH BUILDING C, SUITE 310 |   |  |  |                         | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/12/2016 |  |   |                  |  |         |                      |                                |   | X            | belov                  | v) ``                     |  | oelow)  |   |  |
| (Street) ENGLEV (City)  |   |  | 30112<br>(Zip)                                     |                         | 4. If   | Ame  | endment   | Date o           | f Origin   | al File | d (Month/D           | ay/Ye                          | ear)  |              | . Individ<br>ine)<br>X | Form                      | r Joint/Group<br>n filed by One<br>n filed by Mor<br>on  | e Reportin  | g Pers  | on   |
|   |   | Tab  | le I - Non   | -Deriv                  | ative   | Se   | curitie   | s Acc            | quirec   | l, Dis  | posed                | of, o                          | r Ben   | eficia       | ally C                 | )wne                      | ed   |   |   |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Da              |   |  |  | Exec<br>Day/Year) if an |   | Execution if any   | A. Deemed<br>xecution Date,<br>any<br>Month/Day/Year) |                  | 3.<br>Transaction Dispose<br>Code (Instr. 5)                   |         |                      |                                |   | 4 and Seci   |                        | cially<br>I 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) |  |
|   |   |  |  |                         |   |  |   |                  | Cod  | v       | Amount               |                                | (A) or<br>(D)   | Price        | , la                   | Transa                    | action(s)<br>3 and 4)  |   |   | (111501.4)   |
| Common Stock 09/12/   |   |  |  | 2/2016                  | /2016   |  |   | S <sup>(1)</sup> |  | 21      |                      | D                              | \$0   | 0.5          |                        | 30,765                    |  |   |   |  |
|   |   | Та   | able II - D  |                         |   |  |   |                  |  |         | osed of,<br>onvertil |                                |   |              | y Ow                   | ned                       |  |   |   |  |
| 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. Deemed<br>Execution D<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/ | Date,                   | Date, Transaction<br>Code (Instr                            |  |   |                  | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |         |                      | Am<br>Sec<br>Und<br>Der<br>Sec | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr.<br>and 4) |              |                        | vative<br>urity<br>tr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(<br>(Instr. 4) | Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | (D)<br>irect  | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|   |   |  |  |                         | Code  | v  | (A)   | (D)              | Date<br>Evercis  | able    | Expiration           | Titl                           | or<br>Nun<br>of   | ount<br>nber |                        |                           |  |   |   |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Shares were sold to satisfy certain tax obligations of the reporting person triggered by the vesting of shares of restricted common stock. The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted June 12, 2015.

## Remarks:

/s/ Geoff Williams, as Attorney in Fact 09/12/2016

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB Number.