

Gevo, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
July 23, 2012

**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): July 19, 2012**

**Gevo, Inc.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction

of Incorporation)

**001-35073**  
(Commission

File Number)

**87-0747704**  
(I.R.S. Employer

Identification Number)

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345 Inverness Drive South, Building C, Suite 310, 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 8.01. Other Events.**

On July 19, 2012, the United States Patent and Trademark Office granted a request for the reexamination of, and issued an office action related to, Gevo, Inc.'s Patent No. 8,101,808 entitled "Recovery of Higher Alcohols from Dilute Aqueous Solutions." On July 23, 2012, Gevo, Inc. issued a press release regarding the actions taken by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

**(d) Exhibits.**

99.1 Press release, dated July 23, 2012.

**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.

**Gevo, Inc.**

By: /s/ Brett Lund  
Brett Lund  
Executive Vice President, General Counsel &  
Secretary

Date: July 23, 2012