Gevo, Inc. Form 8-K January 05, 2018

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, 2018

Gevo, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction

001-35073 (Commission 87-0747704 (IRS Employer

of incorporation)

File Number)

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)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c)) Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On January 4, 2018, Gevo, Inc. (the Company) entered into a private exchange agreement (the Exchange Agreement) with a holder of its 7.5% convertible senior notes due 2022 (the 2022 Notes) to exchange \$515,000 of principal amount of 2022 Notes for 780,303 shares of its common stock (the Exchange Shares). Upon completion of this exchange, the 2022 Notes will be paid off in full and there will be no remaining obligations under the 2022 Notes.

The Exchange Shares are being issued in reliance on the exemption from registration provided by Section 3(a)(9) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, as securities exchanged by the Company with its existing security holders exclusively where no commission or other remuneration is paid or given directly or indirectly for soliciting the exchange.

Item 3.02. Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities.

The information provided in Item 1.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K is incorporated by reference into this Item 3.02.

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.

Dated: January 5, 2018

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

Geoffrey T. Williams, Jr.

General Counsel and Secretary