#### Poole Mark Form 3 February 08, 2011 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB APPROVAL FORM 3 Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB 3235-0104 Number: January 31, **INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF** Expires: **SECURITIES** Estimated average burden hours per

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad Person <u>*</u> VGF I Lto		oorting	<ul><li>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</li><li>(Month/Day/Year)</li></ul>	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Gevo, Inc. [GEVO]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	02/08/2011	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
C/O VGF ADVISERS (US) LLC, 27 SOUTH PARK STREET, SUITE 200 (Street)			(Check all applicable) <u>Director</u> <u>X_10%</u> Owner <u>Officer</u> <u>Other</u> (give title below) (specify below)		Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting		
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Derivati	ive Securiti	es Bei	neficially Owned	
1.Title of Secur (Instr. 4)	ity		2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr.	*	
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)								
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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)	ivative Security 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security		4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	Ownership
			(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative	
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D)	

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				Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Series B Preferred Stock	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	1,027,397 (3)	\$ <u>(1)</u>	Ι	See footnote $(5)$
Series C Preferred Stock	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	456,204 <u>(3)</u>	\$ <u>(1)</u>	Ι	See footnote $(5)$
Series D Preferred Stock	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	639,206 <u>(3)</u>	\$ <u>(1)</u>	Ι	See footnote $(5)$
Series D-1 Preferred Stock	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	233,645 <u>(2)</u>	\$ <u>(2)</u>	Ι	See footnote $(5)$
Warrants (right to buy)	01/18/2008	01/18/2018	Series C Preferred Stock	28,786 <u>(4)</u>	\$ 5.48	Ι	See footnote $(5)$

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
reporting owner runner runness	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
VGF I Ltd C/O VGF ADVISERS (US) LLC 27 SOUTH PARK STREET, SUITE 200 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94107	Â	ÂX	Â	Â		
VGF Partners I, L.P. C/O VGF ADVISERS (US) LLC 27 SOUTH PARK STREET, SUITE 200 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94107	Â	X	Â	Â		
Virgin Green Fund I LP C/O VGF ADVISERS (US) LLC 27 SOUTH PARK STREET, SUITE 200 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94107	Â	X	Â	Â		
Jacob Anup C/O VGF ADVISERS (US) LLC 27 SOUTH PARK STREET, SUITE 200 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94107	Â	ÂX	Â	Â		
Poole Mark C/O VGF ADVISERS (US) LLC 27 SOUTH PARK STREET, SUITE 200 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94107	Â	ÂX	Â	Â		
Ritchie Niall C/O VGF ADVISERS (US) LLC 27 SOUTH PARK STREET, SUITE 200 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94107	Â	ÂX	Â	Â		
	Â	X	Â	Â		

Murphy Stephen C/O VGF ADVISERS (US) LLC 27 SOUTH PARK STREET, SUITE 200 SAN FRANCISCO, CAÂ 94107

# Signatures

/s/ Michael Odai, by power of attorney

02/08/2011

\*\*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).
- (1) The preferred stock is convertible into shares of the Issuer's common stock at any time on a one-for-one basis and has no expiration date.

The preferred stock is currently convertible into shares of the Issuer's common stock on a one-for-one basis and has no expiration date. However, upon completion of the Issuer's initial public offering, each share of the preferred stock will automatically convert into a

- (2) number of shares of the Issuer's common stock as determined pursuant to the terms of the Issuer's Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation, filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware on May 4, 2010, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit 3.1 to the Issuer's Registration Statement on Form S-1 (File No. 333-168792), as amended, initially filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 12, 2010.
- (3) The preferred stock will automatically convert into shares of the Issuer's common stock upon the completion of the Issuer's initial public offering.
- (4) Upon completion of the Issuer's initial public offering, this warrant to purchase shares of Series C Preferred Stock will automatically convert into a warrant to purchase an equal number of shares of the Issuer's common stock.

Shares are owned directly by Virgin Green Fund I, L.P. (the "Fund"). VGF Partners I, L.P. is the general partner (the "Direct General Partner") of the Fund and may be deemed to have the sole voting and dispositive power over the securities held by the Fund. VGF I Limited is the general partner of the Direct General Partner (the "Ultimate General Partner") and may be deemed to have the sole

(5) voting and dispositive power over the securities held by the Fund. Each of Shai Weiss, Anup Jacob, Mark Poole, Niall Ritchie and Stephen Murphy (the "Directors") are directors of the Ultimate General Partner and each Director may be deemed to share in the voting and dispositive power over the securities held by the Fund. Each of the Direct General Partner, the Ultimate General Partner and the Directors disclaim beneficial ownership of the securities held by the Fund except to the extent of any pecuniary interest therein.

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#### **Remarks:**

Shai Weiss, Anup Jacob, Mark Poole, Niall Ritchie and Stephen Murphy are the directors of VGFÂ

### Exhibit 24.1 Power of Attorney

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