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### **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 11, 2014

Gevo, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction **001-35073** (Commission

87-0747704 (I.R.S. Employer

of Incorporation)

File Number)

**Identification Number**)

345 Inverness Drive South, Building C, Suite 310, Englewood, CO 80112

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(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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#### Item 8.01. Other Events.

On July 11, 2014, the United States District Court for the District of Delaware (the <u>District Court</u>) granted a motion by Gevo, Inc. (the <u>Company</u>) to stay the patent litigation action brought by Butamax Advanced Biofuels, LLC (
<u>Butamax</u>) involving U.S. Patent Nos. 7,851,188 and 7,993,889. The District Court s decision postpones the trial in this action, which was scheduled to begin on July 21, 2014. The decision by the District Court was based on the status of the Company s petition for a writ of certiorari in the United States Supreme Court (the <u>Supreme Court</u>). The Supreme Court has neither granted nor denied the Company s petition, but appears to be holding the petition pending its decision in *Teva Pharmaceuticals USA, Inc. v. Sandoz, Inc.*, a case that could change the Federal Circuit s standard of review of district court claim construction, and could ultimately negate any jury verdict obtained under the current interpretation of the patent claims.

Oral argument in *Teva* is expected to occur this fall and an opinion from the Supreme Court is anticipated in the spring of 2015.

### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (d) Exhibits.
- 99.1 Order, dated July 11, 2014.

# **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 Chief Licensing Officer, General Counsel & Secretary

Date: July 14, 2014