

Jornayvaz Robert P III
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Jornayvaz Robert P III

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 Intrepid Potash, Inc. [IPI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

INTREPID POTASH, INC., 707
 17TH STREET, SUITE 4200

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/04/2010

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Chairman/CEO

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

DENVER, CO 80202

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V Amount or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 02/04/2010 | | A | 2,453 (1) | \$ 0 | 20,031 (2) | D |
| Common Stock | | | | | 14,736,000 | I | By Intrepid Production Corp. |
| Common Stock | | | | | 120 | I | By Daughter (3) |

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 25.47 | 02/04/2010 | | A | 4,448 | <u>(4)</u> 02/04/2020 | Common Stock | 4,448 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Jornayvaz Robert P III INTREPID POTASH, INC. 707 17TH STREET, SUITE 4200 DENVER, CO 80202 | X | X | Chairman/CEO | |

Signatures

/s/ Geoffrey T. Williams, Jr.,
attorney-in-fact
Date: 02/08/2010

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) Grant of restricted stock which will vest in three equal annual installments beginning on February 4, 2011.
- (2) Represents 20,031 unvested restricted shares.
- (3) Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.
- (4) Grant of non-qualified stock options which will vest in three equal annual installments beginning on February 4, 2011.

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