

Jornayvaz Robert P III  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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)  
 C/O INTREPID POTASH, INC., 707  
 17TH STREET, SUITE 4200

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 05/11/2012

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 Executive Chairman of Board

(Street)  
 DENVER, CO 80202

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	05/11/2012		S	200,000	D 21.15 \$ <u>(1)</u>	10,896,000	I	By Intrepid Production Corporation <u>(2)</u>
Common Stock						45,802 <u>(3)</u>	D	
Common Stock						120 <u>(4)</u>	I	By daughter

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 6)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Jornayvaz Robert P III C/O INTREPID POTASH, INC. 707 17TH STREET, SUITE 4200 DENVER, CO 80202	X	X	Executive Chairman of Board	

## Signatures

/s/ Margaret E. McCandless, as attorney-in-fact  
Date: 05/15/2012

\*\*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).
- The price reported in column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$21.15 to \$21.37, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this Form 4.
- (1) Mr. Jornayvaz is the sole stockholder, sole director, and President of Intrepid Production Corporation.
  - (2) Represents 19,611 unrestricted shares of common stock and 26,191 shares of restricted stock.
  - (3) Mr. Jornayvaz disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by his daughter.

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