

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)
 707 17TH STREET, SUITE 4200

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 01/05/2010

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

(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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(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	01/05/2010		S ⁽¹⁾	144,000 D	\$ 31.65 ⁽²⁾ 14,892,000	I	By Intrepid Production Corporation
Common Stock	01/05/2010		S ⁽³⁾	6,000 D	\$ 32.23 ⁽⁴⁾ 14,886,000	I	By Intrepid Production Corporation
Common Stock					120 ⁽⁵⁾	I	By Daughter
Common Stock					17,578 ⁽⁶⁾	D	

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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 Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Geoffrey T. Williams, Jr., as attorney-in-fact
 **Signature of Reporting Person
 01/07/2010
 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) The sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 sales plan adopted by the reporting person on November 9, 2009.
 The price reported in column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$31.05 to \$32.04, 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.
- (2) The sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 sales plan adopted by the reporting person on November 9, 2009.
- (3) The sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 sales plan adopted by the reporting person on November 9, 2009.

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- The price reported in column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$32.14 to \$32.34, 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.
- (4) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.
 - (5) Grant of Restricted Common Stock that will vest in three equal annual installments beginning on February 25, 2010.

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