

Jornayvaz Robert P III  
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# FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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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)  
 12/22/2010

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

Executive Chairman of Board

(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  
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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	(D)	Price				
Common Stock	12/22/2010		G <sup>(1)</sup>	V	15,000	D	\$ 0	11,521,000	I	By Intrepid Production Corporation	
Common Stock								120	<sup>(2)</sup>	I	By Daughter
Common Stock								18,095	<sup>(3)</sup>	D	

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 Beneficially (Instr. 6)
				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	Executive Chairman of Board	

## Signatures

/s/ Geoffrey T. Williams, Jr., as attorney-in-fact

12/23/2010

\*\*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) The shares were gifted to a charitable foundation that qualifies as a Section 501(c)(3) tax exempt organization.
- (2) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.
- (3) Represents 3,923 vested, unrestricted shares and 14,172, unvested, restricted shares.

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