

Jornayvaz Robert P III
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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

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 INTREPID POTASH, INC., 707
 17TH STREET, SUITE 4200
 (Street)

DENVER, CO 80202

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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 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	⁽⁴⁾ 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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