

Intrepid Potash, Inc.
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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)
C/O 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)
02/25/2016

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)
Exec. Chair, President & 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	02/25/2016		M		1,698	A	120,174
Common Stock	02/25/2016		F		10,311 (2)	D	\$ 2.12 109,863 (3)
Common Stock					10,886,537	I	By Intrepid Production Corporation (4)

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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
Performance Units (Production)	(5)	02/25/2016		M	2,164	(5) (5)	Common Stock	1,698

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	Exec. Chair, President & CEO	

Signatures

/s/ Margaret E. McCandless, as attorney-in-fact 02/29/2016

**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) Represents shares issued in settlement of vested performance units (production).
- (2) The disposition represents the net share settlement of shares for income tax purposes upon the vesting of previously awarded restricted stock and the vesting and settlement of previously awarded performance units (production).
- (3) Represents 92,562 unrestricted shares of common stock and 17,301 shares of restricted stock.
- (4) Mr. Jornayvaz is the sole stockholder, sole director, and President of Intrepid Potash Corporation.
- (5) Based on the company's actual production results in 2013 as compared to pre-established goals under the award, the compensation committee of the company's board of directors has certified that each performance unit (production) represents the right to receive 78.5% of a share of company common stock, subject to the award's vesting terms. The award was originally granted on February 25, 2013, and

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vested in three equal annual installments beginning on February 25, 2014, subject to the reporting person's continued employment with the company through the vesting date.

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