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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Jornayvaz Robert P III Issuer Symbol Intrepid Potash, Inc. [IPI] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) X Director X 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify 707 17TH STREET, SUITE 4200 12/22/2010 below) Executive Chairman of Board (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting **DENVER, CO 80202** Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (D) Beneficially Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) Owned Direct (D) Ownership (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Amount

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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)

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Jornayvaz Robert P III			Executive				
707 17TH STREET, SUITE 4200	X	X	Chairman of				
DENVER, CO 80202			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).
- $(1) \quad \text{The shares were gifted to a charitable foundation that qualifies as a Section } 501(c)(3) \ tax \ exempt \ organization.$
- (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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