Intrepid Potash, Inc. Form 4 February 29, 2016

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HARVEY HUGH E JR

(First)

(Street)

(Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Intrepid Potash, Inc. [IPI]

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

C/O INTREPID POTASH, INC., 707 02/25/2016

_X__ Director Officer (give title

_X__ 10% Owner __Other (specify

below)

17TH STREET, SUITE 4200

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Issuer

DENVER, CO 80202

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	Derivative S	Securi	ities Acc	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	ally Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)		5. Amount of 6. Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Direct Owned (D) or Following Indirect (I) Reported (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	02/25/2016		M	1,698	A	(1)	156,850	D	
Common Stock	02/25/2016		F	16,838 (2)	D	\$ 2.12	140,012 (3)	D	
Common Stock							8,518,051	I	By Harvey Operating and

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. Transactic 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Performance Units (Production)	<u>(5)</u>	02/25/2016		M	2,164	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	1,698

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	•	Other			
HARVEY HUGH E JR C/O INTREPID POTASH, INC. 707 17TH STREET, SUITE 4200 DENVER, CO 80202	X	X					
Signatures							

attorney-in-fact

/s/ Margaret E. McCandless, as

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 87,697 unrestricted shares of common stock and 52,315 shares of restricted stock.
- (4) Mr. Harvey is the sole stockholder, sole director and President of Harvey Operating and Production Company.

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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%

(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 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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