

HONEYFIELD DAVID W
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FORM 4

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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 *
HONEYFIELD DAVID W

(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)

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)
President & CFO

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 Price | | |
| Common Stock | 12/20/2012 | | A | | 7,029 (1) | A | \$ 0 59,641 D |
| Common Stock | 12/20/2012 | | F | | 963 (2) | D | \$ 21.34 58,678 (3) 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. 5) |
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|--------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| HONEYFIELD DAVID W C/O INTREPID POTASH, INC. 707 17TH STREET, SUITE 4200 DENVER, CO 80202 | | | President & CFO | |

Signatures

/s/ Margaret E. McCandless, as attorney-in-fact 12/24/2012

__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 acquisition represents an award of restricted stock that vests in three equal installments on December 20, 2012, December 20, 2013, and December 20, 2014, subject to the reporting person's continued employment with the company through the vesting date. This award was granted to the reporting person in recognition of his work for the company relating to the issuance by the U.S. Department of the Interior of an updated Secretarial Order governing the administration of the federal mineral resources in the Secretary's Designated Potash Area.
- (2) The disposition represents the net share settlement of shares for income tax purposes upon the first vesting date of the restricted stock award granted on December 20, 2012.
- (3) Represents 25,537 unrestricted shares of common stock and 33,141 shares of restricted stock.

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