LITT MARTIN D

Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LITT MARTIN D	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Intrepid Potash, Inc. [IPI]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last) (First) (Middle) INTREPID POTASH, INC., 707 17TH STREET, SUITE 4200	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/17/2010	(Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Executive VP & General Counsel		
(Street) DENVER, CO 80202	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	I - Non-Do	erivative S	Securi	ties Acq	uired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	cution Date, if Transaction Code			cquired d of 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	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	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	12/17/2010		M <u>(1)</u>	2,742	A	\$ 20.8	14,895 (2)	D	
Common Stock	12/17/2010		S(3)	2,742	D	\$ 34	12,153 (4)	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f 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
Employee Stock Option (right to purchase)	\$ 20.8	12/17/2010		M <u>(1)</u>	2,742	02/25/2010	02/25/2019	Common Stock	2,742

Reporting Owners

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LITT MARTIN D INTREPID POTASH, INC. 707 17TH STREET, SUITE 4200 DENVER, CO 80202

Executive VP & General Counsel

Signatures

/s/ Geoffrey T. Williams, Jr., attorney-in-fact

12/21/2010 Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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 exercise of the stock option reported in this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on December 3, 2010.
- (2) Consists of 9,778 unvested, restricted shares and 5,117 vested, unrestricted shares.
- (3) The sale reported in this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on December 3, 2010.
- (4) Consists of 9,778 unvested, restricted shares and 2,375 vested, unrestricted shares.

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