Intrepid Potash, Inc. Form 4 November 10, 2016

FORM 4

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1. Name and Ad McCandless I	•	ing Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Intrepid Potash, Inc. [IPI]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
C/O INTREP	PID POTASH	I, INC., 707	11/08/2016	X Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
17TH STREET, SUITE 4200				VP and General Counsel			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)			
DENVER, CO 80202				_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acq	uired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			

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1.Title of	f 2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securitie	s Acqu	ired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of	
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	on(A) or Disp	osed of	f (D)	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4	and 5)		Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership	
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
					()		Reported			
					(A)		Transaction(s)			
			Code V	Amazzat	or (D)	Derica	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
~			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price				
Commo Stock	on 11/08/2016		A	165,145	A	\$ 0 (1)	176,615 <u>(2)</u>	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)

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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 orDerivative 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 Number Shares
Employee Stock Option (option to purchase)	\$ 1.03	11/08/2016		A	140,000		(3)	11/07/2026	Common Stock	140,00

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

McCandless Margaret C/O INTREPID POTASH, INC. 707 17TH STREET, SUITE 4200 DENVER, CO 80202

VP and General Counsel

Signatures

/s/ Margaret E.

McCandless 11/10/2016

**Signature of Reporting Date
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) Represents a grant of restricted stock that will vest in four equal annual installments beginning on November 8, 2017, subject to the reporting person's continued employment with the company through the vesting date.
- (2) Represents 6,119 unrestricted shares of common stock and 170,496 shares of restricted stock.
- (3) Represents a grant of non-qualified stock options that will vest in four equal annual installments beginning on November 8, 2017, subject to the reporting person's continued employment with the company through the vesting date.

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