WHYTE JAMES N Form 4 April 28, 2009

## FORM 4

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may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * WHYTE JAMES N			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Intrepid Potash, Inc. [IPI]				ng	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle)  C/O INTREPID POTASH, INC., 700 17TH STREET, SUITE 1700			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)					(Check all applicable)  Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below)  EVP of HR & Risk Mgmt			
				nendment, Date Original onth/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
DENVER, CO 80202						Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	le I - Non-E	<b>Derivative</b>	Secui	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction D (Month/Day/Yea	ar) Execution any	med n Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securion(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	04/25/2009			F	1,749 (1)	D	\$ 21.06	42,963 (2)	D		
Common Stock								850	I	By son	
Common Stock								230	I	By custodial account for son	

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# Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title o	f 2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivativ	e Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	/Year)	Under	lying	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivativ	e		Securi	ties	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities	S		(Instr.	3 and 4)		Own
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					(A) or						Repo
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						Exercisable	Date		Number		
				C 1 W	(A) (D)				of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
WHYTE JAMES N			EVD of					
C/O INTREPID POTASH, INC.			EVP of					
700 17TH STREET, SUITE 1700			HR & Risk					
DENVER, CO 80202			Mgmt					

## **Signatures**

/s/ Jennifer A. D'Alessandro, as attorney-in-fact 04/28/2009

\*\*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) This disposition represents the net settlement of shares for income taxes upon the vesting of restricted shares on April 25, 2009.
- (2) Represents 22,723 unrestricted shares and 20,240 unvested restricted shares.

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