

Intrepid Potash, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
March 21, 2017

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**  
**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of**  
**the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

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**Date of Report: March 15, 2017**

(Date of earliest event reported)

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**Intrepid Potash, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**001-34025**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**26-1501877**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

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707 17th Street, Suite 4200

Denver, Colorado 80202

(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)

(303) 296-3006

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**Not Applicable**

(Former Name or Former Address, if changed since last report)

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement**

*Underwriting Agreement*

On March 15, 2017, Intrepid Potash, Inc. (the Company) entered into an underwriting agreement (the Underwriting Agreement) with Cantor Fitzgerald & Co., as the sole underwriter (the Underwriter), which provides for the issuance and sale by the Company, and the purchase by the Underwriter, of an aggregate of 43,541,667 shares of the Company's common stock, par value \$0.001 per share (the Common Stock), at a price of \$1.1537 per share, after underwriting discounts and commissions. The Company also granted the Underwriter a 30-day option to purchase up to an additional 6,531,250 shares of Common Stock (the Option Shares). On March 16, 2017, the Underwriter exercised in full its option to purchase the Option Shares, increasing the aggregate number of shares issued in connection with the offering to 50,072,917 shares of Common Stock. The Common Stock has been registered under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the Securities Act), pursuant to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-209888), filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the Commission) on March 2, 2016, and a prospectus, which consists of a base prospectus, filed with the Commission on March 2, 2016, a preliminary prospectus supplement, filed with the Commission on March 15, 2017, and a final prospectus supplement, dated March 15, 2017 (collectively, the Prospectus). The offering closed on March 21, 2017. The Company intends to use the net proceeds from the offering to partially repay indebtedness outstanding under the Company's senior notes and for general corporate purposes.

The Underwriting Agreement contains customary representations, warranties and agreements by the Company, including obligations of the Company to indemnify the Underwriter for certain liabilities under the Securities Act. The foregoing description of the Underwriting Agreement does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the Underwriting Agreement, which is filed as Exhibit 1.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

*Relationships*

As more fully described under the caption Underwriting in the Prospectus, the Underwriter and certain of its affiliates have provided from time to time, and may provide in the future, investment and commercial banking and financial advisory services to the Company and its affiliates in the ordinary course of business, for which they have received and may continue to receive customary fees and commissions.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

**(d) Exhibits.**

| <b>Exhibit No.</b> | <b>Description</b>   |
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5.1 Opinion of Latham & Watkins LLP regarding legality of the Common Stock.  
23.1 Consent of Latham & Watkins LLP (included in Exhibit 5.1 hereto).

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: March 21, 2017

INTREPID POTASH, INC.

/s/ Brian D. Frantz  
Brian D. Frantz  
*Senior Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer*

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