

BALCHEM CORP
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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 *
 Richardson Paul H

(Last) (First) (Middle)

BALCHEM CORPORATION, PO BOX 600

(Street)

NEW HAMPTON, NY 10958

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 BALCHEM CORP [BCP]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 11/20/2006

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)

VP Research and Development

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		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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)				Price
Common Stock	11/20/2006		M		2,250	A	\$ 9.4	4,254	D	
Common Stock	11/20/2006		S		2,250	D	\$ 25.7004	2,004	D	
Common Stock	11/20/2006		M		2,925	A	\$ 10.24	4,929	D	
Common Stock	11/20/2006		S		2,925	D	\$ 25.7004	2,004	D	
Common Stock	11/20/2006		M		5,400	A	\$ 10.15	7,404	D	

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Common Stock	11/20/2006	S	5,400	D	\$ 25.7004	2,004	D
Common Stock	11/20/2006	M	13,500	A	\$ 13.16	15,504	D
Common Stock	11/20/2006	S	13,500	D	\$ 25.7004	2,004	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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.4	11/20/2006		M	2,250	<u>(1)</u>	10/25/2011	Common Stock	2,250
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.24	11/20/2006		M	2,925	<u>(1)</u>	09/12/2012	Common Stock	2,925
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.15	11/20/2006		M	5,400	<u>(1)</u>	12/12/2013	Common Stock	5,400
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.16	11/20/2006		M	13,500	<u>(1)</u>	09/16/2014	Common Stock	13,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Richardson Paul H BALCHEM CORPORATION PO BOX 600 NEW HAMPTON, NY 10958			VP Research and Development	

Signatures

/s/ Paul
Richardson 11/22/2006

**Signature of Date
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) Options Vest 20% year 1, 40% year 2, 40% year 3

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