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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Hyde James C</u> <hr/> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O BALCHEM CORPORATION</u> <u>52 SUNRISE PARK ROAD</u> <hr/> (Street) <u>NEW HAMPTON NY 10958</u> <hr/> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>BALCHEM CORP [ BCPC ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Sr. Vice President</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>02/10/2022</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 (Instr. 8)		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	02/10/2022		A		820 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$ 0	14,925	D	
Common Stock	02/10/2022		A		2,394 <sup>(2)</sup>	A	\$ 0	17,319	D	
Common Stock	02/10/2022		F		738 <sup>(3)</sup>	D	\$138.07	16,581	D	

**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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Option	\$138.07	02/10/2022		A		2,900		(4)	02/10/2032	Common Stock	2,900	\$ 0	42,360	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Ownership of the restricted stock does not vest in reporting person until three years from the grant date and is further subject to restrictions on transfer in accordance with the provisions of a Restricted Stock Grant Agreement between the Company and the reporting person.
- Acquired upon the settlement of performance shares granted on February 13, 2019, based upon a predetermined EBITDA performance target and total shareholder return against the Russell 2000 Index over a three-year period as a result of the satisfaction of those performance criteria.
- 738 of the 2394 shares that vested February 10, 2022 were withheld to cover withholding taxes due upon vesting.
- Options vest 20% Year 1; 40% Year 2; and 40% Year 3.

/s/ James C. Hyde, by Attorney in  
Fact, Mark Stach

02/14/2022

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

\* 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).

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