## FORM 4

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Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See

Instruction 1(b).

Instruction 10.

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

Washington.	D C	20549	

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan for the purchase or sale of equity securities of the issuer that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Bengtsson Carl Martin			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BALCHEM CORP [ BCPC ]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O BALCHEM CORPORATION 5 Paragon Drive		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/08/2024	X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)  EVP & Chief Financial Officer
			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person
(Street)				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
Montvale	NJ	07645	_	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned											
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of ((Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect		
	(Month/Day/Year)		Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	02/08/2024		A		2,100(1)	A	\$0	18,481(2)	D		
Common Stock	02/08/2024		A		4,965(3)	A	\$0	23,446	D		
Common Stock	02/08/2024		F		2,868(4)	D	\$143.43	20,578	D		

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)															
(Instr. 3)  Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative  Conversion or Exercise (Month/Day/Year)  (Month/Day/Year)  Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code (Ins	Acquire		Securities	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)	derivative Securities Beneficially Owned	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
	Security			Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Stock Option	\$143.43	02/08/2024		A		6,800		(5)	02/08/2034	Common Stock	6,800	\$ 0	6,800	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Ownership of restricted stock vests in Reporting Person 3 years following the grant date, subject to restrictions on transfer in accordance with the provisions of a Restricted Stock Grant Agreement between the Issuer and the Reporting Person.
- 2. Includes acquisition of shares under the Balchem Corporation 401(k) plan.
- 3. Represents the vesting of performance stock units (includes 75 dividend equivalent shares) for the 2021-2023 performance period.
- 4. 2,868 of the 4,965 performance stock units that vested on February 8, 2024 were withheld to cover tax requirement due upon vesting.
- 5. Options vest 20% Year 1; 40% Year 2: and 40% Year 3.

/s/ Travis Larsen, Attorney in Fact for Carl Martin Bengtsson

02/12/2024

\*\* 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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