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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

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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 Instruction 10.

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Backus William A.</u> _____ (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O BALCHEM CORPORATION</u> <u>5 Paragon Drive</u> _____ (Street) <u>Montvale</u> <u>NJ</u> <u>07645</u> _____ (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>VP & Chief Accounting Officer</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>07/30/2024</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	

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	07/30/2024		M		3,900 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$84.09	8,888	D	
Common Stock	07/30/2024		s		3,570	D	\$179.247 ⁽²⁾	5,318	D	
Common Stock	07/30/2024		s		330	D	\$180.4656 ⁽³⁾	4,988	D	
Common Stock	07/30/2024		s		904 ⁽⁴⁾	D	\$177.0955	132 ⁽⁵⁾	I	401(k) Plan

**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 Options (right to buy)	\$84.09	07/30/2024		M			3,900	(6)	02/13/2029	Common Stock	3,900	\$ 0	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Exercise of fully vested non-qualified stock options.
- This transaction was executed in multiple sales ranging from \$179.0200 to \$179.9700 per share, inclusive. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer, or any security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transactions were affected regarding this footnote.
- This transaction was executed in multiple sales ranging from \$180.3050 to \$180.5900 per share, inclusive. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer, or any security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transactions were affected regarding this footnote.
- Intra-plan transfer from the Balchem Common Stock Fund to another fund within the Balchem Corporation 401(k) plan.
- Reflects shares previously acquired under the Balchem Corporation 401(k) plan.
- Stock options that vested 20% on February 13, 2020, 40% on February 13, 2021, and 40% on February 13, 2022, and are exercisable.

/s/ Travis Larsen, Attorney in Fact for
William A Backus

08/01/2024

** 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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