

Bengtsson Carl Martin
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Â Bengtsson Carl Martin
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)
 02/04/2019

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 BALCHEM CORP [BCPC]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

C/O BALCHEM CORPORATION,Â 52
 SUNRISE PARK ROAD

(Street)

NEW HAMPTON,Â NYÂ 10958

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer Other
 (give title below) (specify below)
 Chief Financial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	12,000 ⁽¹⁾	D	Â

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option	Â (2)	02/04/2029	Common Stock	15,000	\$ 85.33	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Bengtsson Carl Martin C/O BALCHEM CORPORATION 52 SUNRISE PARK ROAD NEW HAMPTON, NY 10958	Â	Â	Â Chief Financial Officer	Â

Signatures

/s/ C. Martin Bengtsson, by Attorney in Fact, Mark Stach

02/05/2019

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).

Restricted Stock - Ownership of restricted stock granted under the Issuer's 2017 Omnibus Incentive Plan vests in Reporting Person

(1) ratably over three years after the date of grant, with one-third vesting each year beginning in 2020 and is further subject to the provisions of a Restricted Stock Grant Agreement between the Issuer and the Reporting Person, dated February 4, 2019.

(2) Options vest 20% year 1; 40% year 2; and 40% year 3.

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