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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement BALCHEM CORP [BCPC] A Bengtsson Carl Martin (Month/Day/Year) 02/04/2019 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) C/O BALCHEM (Check all applicable) CORPORATION, Â 52 SUNRISE PARK ROAD 10% Owner Director Officer (Street) Other 6. Individual or Joint/Group (give title below) (specify below) Filing(Check Applicable Line) Chief Financial Officer _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person NEW HAMPTON, NYÂ 10958 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 3. 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Beneficially Owned Ownership (Instr. 4) Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock $12,000^{(1)}$ D Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

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	. *	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	(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	â	â	Chief Financial Officer	â	
52 SUNRISE PARK ROAD	A	A	A Chief Financial Officer	А	
NEW HAMPTON. NY 10958					

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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