

BALCHEM CORP  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**FITZPATRICK FRANK**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**BALCHEM CORPORATION, P.O. BOX 600**

(Street)

**NEW HAMPTON, NY 10958**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**BALCHEM CORP [BCP]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**11/15/2006**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	11/15/2006		M		9,625 A \$ 5.33	16,118	D
Common Stock	11/15/2006		S		9,625 D \$ 24.34	6,493	D
Common Stock	11/16/2006		M		1,625 A \$ 5.33	8,118	D
Common Stock	11/16/2006		M		22,500 A \$ 9.4	30,618	D
Common Stock	11/16/2006		S		24,125 D \$ 21.82	6,493	D



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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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## Signatures

/s/ Frank J.

Fitzpatrick

11/17/2006

\*\*Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* 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).

(1) Options Vest 20% year 1, 40% year 2, 40% year 3

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