

Coelho Mary Theresa
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Coelho Mary Theresa

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O BALCHEM CORPORATION, 52 SUNRISE PARK ROAD

(Street)

NEW HAMPTON, NY 10958

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
10/26/2018

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)
Chief Financial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
			Code V	Amount			
Common Stock	10/29/2018		F	1,187 (1)	\$ 96.42	2,105 (2)	D

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

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

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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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 74.57	10/26/2018		A	1,132 <u>(3)</u>	10/26/2018 02/15/2028	Common Stock 1,132

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Coelho Mary Theresa C/O BALCHEM CORPORATION 52 SUNRISE PARK ROAD NEW HAMPTON, NY 10958			Chief Financial Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Mary Theresa Coelho, by Attorney in Fact, Mark Stach 10/29/2018

**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) The Company granted 5,605 restricted shares under the Company's Long-Term Incentive Program. The shares were subject to certain restrictions under the applicable Restricted Stock Grant Agreements. 1,187 of the 3,210 shares that vested October 26, 2018 were withheld to cover withholding taxes due upon vesting.
 - (2) In connection with a Separation Agreement and General Release (SA&GR) between the Company and the reporting person, 1,050 shares previously reported as beneficially owned in connection with Restricted Stock Grant Agreements were forfeited.
 - (3) On February 15, 2018, the reporting person was granted an option to purchase 5,030 shares of common stock scheduled to vest in installments of 20%, 40%, and 40% per year over the three-year period. The option reported herein as acquired resulted from the acceleration of vesting of 22.5% of such option in connection with a SA&GR.

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