

MITCHELL KENNETH P  
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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 \*  
 MITCHELL KENNETH P

(Last) (First) (Middle)

BALCHEM CORPORATION, PO 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)  
 02/22/2006

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)

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)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	02/22/2006		M		1,752 A \$ 8.4	4,252	D
Common Stock	02/22/2006		S		700 D \$ 21.79	3,552	D
Common Stock	02/22/2006		S		900 D \$ 21.8	2,652	D
Common Stock	02/22/2006		S		152 D \$ 21.95	2,500	D
Common Stock	02/22/2006		M		7,000 A \$ 8.4	9,500	D

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Common Stock	02/22/2006	S	3,000	D	\$ 21.5	6,500	D
Common Stock	02/22/2006	S	2,500	D	\$ 22.1	4,000	D
Common Stock	02/22/2006	S	1,400	D	\$ 22.18	2,600	D
Common Stock	02/22/2006	S	100	D	\$ 22.18	2,500	D
Common Stock	02/23/2006	M	4,500	D	\$ 8.4	7,000	D
Common Stock	02/23/2006	S	1,800	D	\$ 21.87	5,200	D
Common Stock	02/23/2006	S	1,452	D	\$ 22.02	3,748	D
Common Stock	02/23/2006	S	100	D	\$ 21.87	3,648	D
Common Stock	02/23/2006	S	600	D	\$ 21.87	3,048	D
Common Stock	02/23/2006	S	500	D	\$ 22.23	2,548	D
Common Stock	02/23/2006	S	48	D	\$ 21.87	2,500	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)

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
	\$ 8.4	02/22/2006		M	1,752	02/14/2003 02/17/2013	1,752

Non-Qualified Stock Option								Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 8.4	02/22/2006	M	7,000	02/14/2003	02/17/2013		Common Stock	7,0
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 8.4	02/23/2006	M	4,500	02/14/2003	02/17/2013		Common Stock	4,5

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MITCHELL KENNETH P BALCHEM CORPORATION PO BOX 600 NEW HAMPTON, NY 10958	X			

## Signatures

/s/ Kenneth P.  
Mitchell

02/23/2006

\*\*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).

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