COOMBS PAUL D

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading COOMBS PAUL D Issuer Symbol BALCHEM CORP [BCPC] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title **BALCHEM CORPORATION, 52** 02/13/2019 below) SUNRISE PARK ROAD (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting NEW HAMPTON, NY 10958 (City) (State) (Zip) tive Cognities Acquired Disposed of an Daneth in Co

| (Chij) | (511110) | Table | : I - Non-De | erivative Secu | rities Ac | quired, Disposed | of, or Beneficia | lly Owned |
|-----------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------|------------------|-----------|------------------|------------------|--------------|
| 1.Title of | 2. Transaction Date | 2A. Deemed | 3. | 4. Securities | | 5. Amount of | 6. Ownership | 7. Nature of |
| Security | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transactio | nAcquired (A) | or or | Securities | Form: Direct | Indirect |
| (Instr. 3) | | any | Code | Disposed of (| (D) | Beneficially | (D) or | Beneficial |
| | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | (Instr. 3, 4 an | nd 5) | Owned | Indirect (I) | Ownership |
| | | | | | | Following | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | () | ` | Reported | | |
| | | | | (A | | Transaction(s) | | |
| | | | Code V | Amount (D | | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common Stock | 02/13/2019 | | A | 778 <u>(1)</u> A | \$0 | 21,618 | D | |

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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. Transactic 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) | |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--------------------|---|--|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Option | \$ 84.09 | 02/13/2019 | | A | 3,587 | (2) | 02/13/2029 | Common Stock | 3,587 |

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

COOMBS PAUL D
BALCHEM CORPORATION
52 SUNRISE PARK ROAD
NEW HAMPTON, NY 10958

Signatures

/s/ Paul D. Coombs, by Attorney in Fact, Mark Stach

02/15/2019

**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).
- Ownership of the restricted stock does not vest in Reporting person until three years from the grant date and is further subject to
- (1) restrictions on transfer in accordance with the provisions of a Restricted Stock Grant Agreement between the Issuer and the Reporting Person.
- (2) Options vest 0% year 1; 25% year 2; and 75% year 3.

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