## MASON SCOTT C Form 3 February 19, 2019 **FORM 3** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB

### INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> MASON SCOTT C		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BALCHEM CORP [BCPC]				
	(Middle)	02/13/2019	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
C/O BALCHEM CORPORATION, 52 SUNRISE PARK ROAD (Street)	)	(Check all applicable) <u> </u>			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)		
NEW HAMPTON, NY	10958		Vice President			_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City) (State)	(Zip)	Table I - I	Non-Derivat	tive Securit	ies Be	neficially Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)		2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		ture of Indirect Beneficial ership . 5)	
Common Stock (1)		214		D	Â		
Common Stock (2)		8,474		D	Â		
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially							

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

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#### Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
Security	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial
(Instr. 4)	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	Ownership

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	(Instr. 5)
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	02/13/2019(3)	02/23/2028	Common Stock	4,700	\$ 74.57	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	02/13/2020 <u>(3)</u>	02/15/2029	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 84.09	D	Â

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
MASON SCOTT C C/O BALCHEM CORPORATION 52 SUNRISE PARK ROAD NEW HAMPTON, NY 10958	Â	Â	Vice President	Â		
Signatures						
/s/ Scott C. Mason, by Attorney in Fa	¢	02/19/2019				
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\*\*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).
- (1) Ownership consists of 214 shares held in Reporting Person's Company 401(k)/profit sharing plan account.
- (2) Ownership of restricted stock vests in Reporting Person 3 years following the grant dates and is further subject to restrictions on transfer in accordance with the provisions of a Restricted Stock Grant Agreement between the Issuer and the Reporting Person.

(3) Options vest 20% year 1; 40% year 2; and 40% year 3

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