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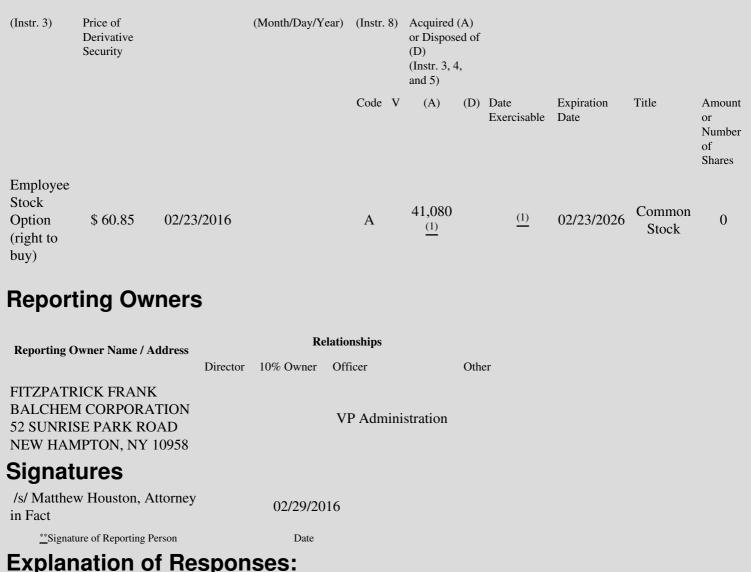
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(Print or Type	Responses)									
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> FITZPATRICK FRANK			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol BALCHEM CORP [BCPC]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First) (	Middle)	3. Date of	of Earliest T	ransaction		(Ch	eek all applicabl	6)	
BALCHEM CORPORATION, 52 SUNRISE PARK ROAD			(Month/Day/Year) 02/23/2016				Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) VP Administration			
(Street) NEW HAMPTON, NY 10958			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				<ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</li> <li>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> <li> Form filed by More than One Reporting</li> </ul>			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-l	Derivative	Securities A	cquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deem Execution any (Month/Da	Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) Code V	4. Securit nAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 Amount	(A) or of (D)	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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orDerivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)

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(1) 37,580 options vest 20% year 1; 40% year 2; and 40% year 3 and 3,500 options vest on the date of grant.

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