

BALCHEM CORP  
Form 8-K  
September 20, 2011

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UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

Current Report

Pursuant to section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of report (date of earliest event reported): September 15, 2011

Balchem Corporation  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

1-13648  
(Commission File Number)

13-257-8432  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

New Hampton, NY 10958  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (845) 326-5600

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.

(c) On September 15, 2011, the Board of Directors (the "Board") of Balchem Corporation (the "Company") appointed William A. Backus, Chief Accounting Officer and Assistant Treasurer of the Company. Mr. Backus, a CPA, age 45, had been the Corporate Controller of the Company since January 2006. He was Controller of Stewart EFI, LLC from 1999 to December 2005.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

BALCHEM CORPORATION

By: /s/ Dino A. Rossi  
Dino A. Rossi, President,  
Chief Executive Officer

Dated: September 20, 2011

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