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): December 1, 2011

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

Maryland (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

1-13648

13-257-8432

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

52 Sunrise Park Road, 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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ITEMREGULATION FD DISCLOSURE.

7.01

On December 5, 2011, Balchem Corporation (the (Company") issued a press release announcing a dividend declared by the Company's Board of Directors on December 1, 2011. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Item Financial Statements and Exhibits. 9.01

(c) Exhibits

ExhibitPress Release of Balchem Corporation dated December 5, 2011. 99.1

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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: December 5, 2011

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99.1 Press Release of Balchem Corporation dated December 5, 2011.