BALCHEM CORP Form SC 13G/A May 13, 2009

UNITED STATES WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 (AMENDMENT NO._4_)*

Balchem Corp.

(Name of Issuer)

<u>Common Stock</u> (Title of Class of Securities)

057665200

(Cusip Number)

*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

SCHEDULE 13G

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1. NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS Brown Capital Management, Inc.								
2. CHI	ECK THE AF	ŧ.	(a)[] (b)[]					
3. SEC USE ONLY								
4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION						Maryland		
REPORTING NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH PERSON WITH		6 7.	SOLE VOTING POV SHARED VOTING SOLE DISPOSITIVI SHARED DISPOSIT	POWER E POWER	429,522 <u>None</u> 1.073,952 None			
9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH 1.073.952 REPORTING PERSON								
10. CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES								
11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9) 5.86%								
12. TY	PE OF REPO	ORTING PERSC)N*		IA CO)		
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Item 1	(a) (b)	Name of Issuer Address of Issu		Balchem Corp. P. O. Box 600 New Hampton				
Item 2	(a) (b) (c)	Name of Person Address of Prir Office or, if no Citizenship:	ncipal Business	_	Management, Indext	с		
	(d) (e)	Title of Class of CUSIP Number		Common Stock 057665200	k			

Item 3: Capacity in Which Person is Filing: [x] Investment Adviser registered

under

Section 203 of the Investment

Not applicable

Advisers Act of 1940

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Item 4:	Ownership As of April 30	, 2009:	
(a)	Amount Beneficially Owned:		1,073,952
(b)	Percent of class:		5.86%
(c)	Number of shares to which such person has:		
(i)	Sole power	to vote or to direct the vote:	429,522
(ii)	Shared pow	er to vote or to direct the vote:	None
(iii)	Sole power	to dispose or to direct the	1,073,952
(iv)	disposition	of:	None
	Shared pow	er to dispose or to direct the	
	disposition	of:	

Ownership of Five Percent of Less of Class:

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Item 6: Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person

All of the shares of Common Stock set forth in Item 4 are owned by various investment advisory clients of Brown Capital Management, Inc., which is deemed to be a beneficial owner of those shares pursuant to Rue 13d-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, due to it discretionary power to make investment decisions over such shares for its clients and its ability to vote such shares. In all cases, persons other than Brown Capital Management, Inc. has the right to receive, or the power to direct the receipt of, dividends from, or the proceeds from the sale of the shares. No individual client holds more than five percent of the class.

Item 7: Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Not applicable

Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By

the Parent Holding Company:

Item 5:

Item 8: Identification and Classification of Members of the Group: Not applicable

Item 9:	Notice of Dissolution of G	roup: Not applicable
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Item 10:	Certification:	
referred to all for the purpo issuer of suc	bove were acquired in the or ose of and do not have the ef	est of my knowledge and belief, the securities dinary course of business and were not acquired fect of changing or influencing the control of the quired in connection with or as a participant in any et
SIGNATU	RE	
	_ ·	of my knowledge and belief, I certify that t is true, complete and correct.
		Brown Capital Management, Inc.
		By: /s/ Eddie C. Brown
		Eddie C. Brown
		President
Date:		April 30, 2009