BALCHEM CORP

Form 8-K

December 15, 2016

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 13, 2016

Balchem Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland 1-13648 13-257-8432

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM 7.01 REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE.

On December 15, 2016, Balchem Corporation (the "Company") issued a press release announcing a dividend declared by the Company's Board of Directors on December 13, 2016. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release of Balchem Corporation, dated December 15, 2016.

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/ Matthew D. Houston Matthew D. Houston, General Counsel and Secretary

Dated: December 15, 2016

Exhibit Index

Exhibit Number Description

99.1 Press Release of Balchem Corporation dated December 15, 2016.