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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): October 8, 2008

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

Maryland 1-13648 13-257-8432 (State or other jurisdiction of (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer incorporation) Identification No.)

> P.O. Box 600, 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 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

[_] 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 October 8, 2008, Balchem Corporation (the (Company") issued a press release announcing the launch of its new rumen-protected lysine product. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

The information in this Form 8-K (including Exhibit 99.1) shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

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(c) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release of Balchem Corporation dated October 8, 2008.

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: October 9, 2008

Exhibit Index

Exhibit Number Description

99.1 Press Release of Balchem Corporation dated October 8, 2008.