BALCHEM CORP Form 8-K January 10, 2006									
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 re	ported): January 5, 2006								
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.)							
P.O. Box 600, New Hampton, NY 109	58								
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)									
Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (845) 326-5600									
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O	Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 1.01 Entry	into a N	Aaterial I	Definitive A	greement.
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On January 5, 2006, Balchem Corporation, through its wholly owned subsidiary Balchem Minerals Corporation, entered into a First Amendment to Stock Purchase Agreement with Chelated Minerals Corporation (CMC), a privately held, Utah corporation, and its shareholders (the Amendment). The Stock Purchase Agreement, dated October 31, 2005, provided that the closing of the purchase of stock of CMC would occur on or before January 5, 2006. The Amendment extends the closing to no later than February 15, 2006.

The foregoing description of the Amendment is qualified in its entirety by the terms and provisions of the Amendment which is attached hereto as Exhibit 10.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit 10.1 First Amendment to Stock Purchase Agreement dated January 5, 2006, by and between Balchem Minerals Corporation and Chelated Minerals Corporation

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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: January 10, 2006

Exhibit Index

Exhibit Number Description

First Amendment to Stock Purchase Agreement dated January 5, 2006, by and between Balchem Minerals Corporation and Chelated Minerals Corporation 10.1