

ASSISTED LIVING CONCEPTS INC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**BUONO JOHN**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**ASSISTED LIVING CONCEPTS INC [ALC]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**W303 N2542 MAPLE AVENUE**  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**03/07/2012**

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**Chief Financial Officer**

**PEWAUKEE, WI 53072**  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Tandem Stock Option/SARs (right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 18.69	03/07/2012	A	17,600 <sup>(2)</sup>					03/02/2012 <sup>(3)</sup>	03/02/2016	Class A Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BUONO JOHN W303 N2542 MAPLE AVENUE PEWAUKEE, WI 53072			Chief Financial Officer	

## Signatures

/s/ John Buono                      03/09/2012  
 \*\*Signature of                      Date  
 Reporting Person

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
  - \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- Tandem non-qualified stock options and stock appreciation rights for shares of the Issuer's Class A Common Stock ("Options/SARs")
- (1) approved on March 2, 2011. The exercise price is the closing price of the Isser's Class A Common Stock on the New York Stock Exchange on March 8, 2011, the second business day following the Issuer's public release of quarterly financial results.
  - (2) Reflects Options/SARs that satisfied the performance-based vesting conditions on March 7, 2012 upon achievement of certain performance criteria relating to 2011 performance.
  - (3) The Options/SARs become exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on March 2, 2012.

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