ASSISTED LIVING CONCEPTS INC

Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

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

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

ASSISTED LIVING CONCEPTS

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

INC [ALC]

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

(Check all applicable)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

03/15/2012

below) below) Chief Financial Officer

W303 N2542 MAPLE AVENUE

(Middle)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

PEWAUKEE, WI 53072

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (T)

Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) 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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amo Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction Derivative **Expiration Date** Underlying Secu Securities Security or Exercise any Code (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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Price of (Instr. 3) 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

Title

Date

Tandem Stock

Options/SARs (right to buy)

\$ 17.01 03/15/2012

4,400 A

03/15/2012(2) 03/15/2017 Common

Class A Stock

A

or N of Sł

(1)

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

03/19/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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).

Award of tandem non-qualified stock options and stock appreciation rights for shares of the Issuer's Class A Common Stock

- ("Option/SARs") approved on March 15, 2012. The exercise price is the closing price of the Issuer's Class A Common Stock on the New York Stock Exchange on March 15, 2012. The award also includes up to 4,400 additional Options/SARs which are contingent upon the attainment of certain performance criteria in 2012.
- (2) The Options/SARs vest in three equal annual installments beginning on March 15, 2013.

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