

ASSISTED LIVING CONCEPTS INC
 Form 4
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FORM 4

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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)
 03/08/2011

____ 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 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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | 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 | Am or Num of Sha |
|--|------------------------------|------------------|------------|--|------|---|-----|-----|---------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|------------------|
| Tandem Stock Option/SARs (right to buy) (1) | \$ 37.38 | 03/08/2011 | A | 2,200 | | | | | 03/02/2012 ⁽²⁾ | 03/02/2016 | Class A Common Stock | 2, |

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 03/08/2011
 **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).
- (1) Award of tandem non-qualified stock options and stock appreciation rights for shares of the Issuer's Class A Common Stock ("Option/SARs") approved by march 2, 2011. The exercise price is the closing price of the Issuer's Class A Common Stock on the New York Stock Exchange on march 8, 23011, the second business day following the Issuer's public release of quarterly financial results. The award also includes u to 8,800 additional Options/SARs which are contingent upon the attainment of certain performance criteria in 2011.
- (2) The Options/SARs vest in three equal annual installments beginning on March 2, 2012.

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