

ASSISTED LIVING CONCEPTS INC  
 Form 4  
 February 26, 2009

**FORM 4**

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

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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)  
**02/26/2009**

\_\_\_\_ 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)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 (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	A or N of
Tandem Stock Option/SARs (right to buy) <u>(1)</u>	\$ 3.07	02/26/2009	A	10,000					02/22/2010 <sup>(2)</sup>	02/22/2014	Class A Common Stock	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                      02/26/2009  
 \*\*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).  
 Award of tandem non-qualified stock options and stock appreciation rights for shares of the Issuer's Class A Common Stock ("Options/SAR's") granted on February 22, 2009. The exercise price is the mean of the high and low prices of the Issuer's Class A Common Stock on the New York Stock Exchange on February 26, 2009, the second business day following the Issuer's public release of quarterly financial results. The award also includes up to 40,000 additional Options/SARs which are contingent upon the attainment of certain performance criteria in 2009.
- (2) The Options/SARs vest in three equal annual installments beginning on February 22, 2010.

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