

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)  
 02/22/2010

\_\_\_\_ 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 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 Nun of Sha
Tandem Stock Option/SARs (right to buy) (1)	\$ 15.35 (2)	02/22/2010	A	6,000 (3)					02/22/2010(4)	02/22/2014	Class A Common Stock	6,

## 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 02/22/2010

\*\*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).

(1) 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.

(2) Share amounts and exercise price have been adjusted to reflect the March 16, 2009 one-for-five reverse stock split. Following the reverse stock split, Mr. Buono also had direct beneficial ownership of 4000 shares of the Issuer's Class A Common Stock.

(3) Reflects Options/SARs that satisfied the performance-based vesting conditions on February 22, 2010 upon achievement of certain performance criteria relating to 2009 performance.

(4) The Options/SARs become exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on February 22, 2010.

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