

Fonstad Eric
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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 *
 Fonstad Eric

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)
 7405 NORTH BEACH DRIVE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/26/2009

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Senior VP, Corp Sec, Gen Couns

FOX POINT, WI 53217
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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 (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	Am or Num of Sha
Tandem Stock Option/SARs (right to buy) <u>(1)</u>	\$ 3.07	02/26/2009			A		5,000		02/22/2010 ⁽²⁾	02/22/2014	Class A Common Stock	5,

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
Fonstad Eric 7405 NORTH BEACH DRIVE FOX POINT, WI 53217	Director 10% Owner Officer Other Senior VP, Corp Sec, Gen Couns

Signatures

/s/ Eric Fonstad 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 20,000 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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