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ASSISTED LIVING CONCEPTS INC

Form 8-K August 31, 2012

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of report (Date of the earliest event reported) August 29, 2012

Assisted Living Concepts, Inc. (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Nevada (State or Other Jurisdiction Of Incorporation) 001-13498 (Commission File Number)

93-1148702 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

W140 N8981 Lilly Road, Menomonee Falls, Wisconsin 53051 (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(262) 257-8888 (Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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Item 8.01 Other Events

On August 29, 2012, a putative securities class action lawsuit was filed against Assisted Living Concepts, Inc. (the "Company") and Laurie A. Bebo on behalf of individuals and entities who allegedly purchased or otherwise acquired the Company's Class A Common Stock between March 12, 2011 and August 6, 2012. The complaint, which has not yet been served on the Company, is captioned Robert E. Lifson, Individually and On Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated, v. Assisted Living Concepts, Inc. and Laurie A. Bebo, 2:12-cv-00884, and was filed in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Wisconsin. The lawsuit seeks damages and other relief for alleged violations of Section 10(b) of the Securities Act of 1934, as amended, and Rule 10b-5 promulgated thereunder. The allegations relate to disclosures made by the Company pertaining to the Company's former lease with Ventas Realty, Limited Partnership. The Company intends to vigorously defend itself against these claims.

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, hereunto duly authorized.

Date: August 31, 2012

By: /s/ Mary Zak-Kowalczyk Mary Zak-Kowalczyk

Vice President and Corporate Secretary