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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D
(RULE 13d-101)

(AMENDMENT NO. 1)

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS
FILED PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-1(a) AND
AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED PURSUANT TO
RULE 13d-2(a)

ARV Assisted Living, Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, no par value per share

(Title of Class of Securities)

00204C107

(CUSIP Number)

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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person
Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

January 3, 2003

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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ITEM 4. PURPOSE OF TRANSACTION.

Item 4 is amended to add the following general information:

On January 3, 2003, Prometheus Assisted Living LLC ("Prometheus"), Jenny Merger Corp., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Prometheus ("Merger Sub"), and the Issuer entered into an Agreement and Plan of Merger (the "Merger Agreement"). Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, on the terms and subject to the conditions set forth therein, Merger Sub will merge (the "Merger") with and into the Issuer, with the Issuer being the surviving entity (the "Surviving Corporation"). Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, at the effective time of the Merger (the "Effective Time"), each share of the Issuer's common stock outstanding immediately prior to the Effective Time (other than shares owned by Prometheus or by LFSRI II Assisted Living LLC as a result of the exercise of that certain warrant to purchase shares of the Issuer's common stock dated April 24, 2000) will be converted into the right to receive \$3.90 (the "Merger Consideration") in cash, without interest, and each holder of a stock option granted by the Issuer to purchase shares of the Issuer's common stock will receive in cash, without interest, for each share of Common Stock subject to such option, the excess, if any, of the Merger Consideration over the exercise price per share of such option. Upon the closing of the Merger, all of the Reporting Person's options to purchase Common Stock will be treated as set forth in the foregoing sentence. The Reporting Person currently owns options to purchase a total of 1,250,000 shares of Common Stock of the Issuer. Upon consummation of the Merger, Prometheus will be the beneficial owner of 100% of the capital stock of the Surviving Corporation.

A special committee of the board of directors, of which the Reporting Person was not a member, unanimously recommended the Merger and the Merger Agreement to the Issuer's full board of directors, of which the Reporting Person is a member. Based upon that recommendation, the Issuer's board of directors unanimously approved the transaction, including the Merger Agreement. Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, the board of directors and the special committee of the board of directors that recommended the Merger must recommend the transaction to the Issuer's stockholders unless they determine in good faith, based on such matters as they deem relevant and after receiving advice of outside counsel, that failing to withdraw, modify or change their recommendation would be reasonably likely to result in a breach of their fiduciary duties under applicable law.

The Merger is subject to various terms and conditions as set forth in the Merger Agreement and additional information regarding the Merger, its terms and conditions and the timing of various events pursuant to the Merger will be forthcoming from the Issuer in its proxy materials, as discussed below.

