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(Company's Full Name)

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(Business Address: No. Street City / Town / Province)

LEAH I. GERALDEZ

Contact Person

(032) 411-1804

Company Telephone Number

Current Report

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Month Day

Fiscal Year

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FORM TYPE

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Annual Meeting

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Secondary License Type, if Applicable

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Amended Articles Number/Section

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Total No. of Stockholders

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Domestic

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Foreign



To be accomplished by SEC Personnel concerned

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SECURITIES & EXCHANGE COMMISSION

SEC FORM 17-C

CURRENT REPORT UNDER SECTION 17
OF THE SECURITIES REGULATION CODE (SRC)
AND SRC RULE 17.2(c) THEREUNDER

1. April 8, 2008
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)
2. SEC Identification Number CE02536
3. BIR TIN 003-828-269-V
4. ABOITIZ EQUITY VENTURES, INC.
Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter
5. Cebu City, Philippines
Province, country or other jurisdiction
of incorporation
6. 
Industry Classification Code
7. Gov. Manuel A. Cuenco Ave., Kasambagan, Cebu City
Address of principal office
- 6000
Postal Code
8. (032) 411-1800
Registrant's telephone number, including area code
9. N.A.
Former name or former address, if changed since last report
10. Securities registered pursuant to Sections 4 and 8 of the RSA

Title of Each Class	Number of Shares of Common Stock Outstanding and Amount of Debt Outstanding (as of December 31, 2007)
Common Stock P1 Par Value	5,694,599,621
Amount of Debt Outstanding	P18,512,674,180.00
11. Indicate the item numbers reported herein: 9

Item 9: Other Events

At its special meeting held today, the Board of Directors of Aboitiz Equity Ventures, Inc. (AEV) appointed Ms. M. Carmela I. Naranjilla as AEV's Assistant Vice President for Investor Relations.

A graduate of Bachelor of Science in Business Economics (Cum Laude) from the University of the Philippines, Ms. Naranjilla's professional experience in investment analysis and corporate finance includes working with various corporations in different capacities prior to her stint in AEV. She was previously a Trader, Associate and Credit Analyst of Capital One Equities Corporation & Multinational Investment Bancorporation from 1992 to 1994 and was formerly an Investment Analyst of ING Barings (Phils), Inc. & Kim Eng Securities (Phils), Inc. from 1994 to 1997. She also served as Investment Officer of Standard Chartered Bank from 1998 to 2000 and went on to serve

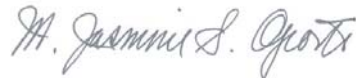
as Project Analyst of Newgate Management, Inc. from 2000 to August 2002. Prior to her stint with AEV, she was connected with San Miguel Corporation as Investor Relations Officer of its Corporate Finance Group and later as Senior Project Analyst of its Corporate Planning Group.

SIGNATURE (S)

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

ABOITIZ EQUITY VENTURES, INC.

By:

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "M. Jasmine S. Oporto".

M. JASMINE S. OPORTO
Corporate Secretary

Date: April 8, 2008