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(Company's Full Name)

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

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Contact Person

(032) 411-1800									
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Company Telephone Number

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Month Day

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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 14, 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
11. Indicate the item numbers reported herein: 9

Item 9: Other Events

Luzon Hydro Corporation (LHC), the IPP operator of the 70 MW Bakun AC Hydropower Plant (Bakun AC Plant), entered into a Settlement Deed with Transfield Philippines, Inc. (TPI), the EPC contractor of the Bakun AC Plant, for the settlement of all disputes related to the Turnkey Contract of the Bakun AC Plant. LHC is 50% owned by Philippine Hydropower Corporation, a wholly owned holding company of Aboitiz Power Corporation, a listed subsidiary of Aboitiz Equity Ventures, Inc. TPI, on the other hand, is wholly owned by Transfield Holdings Pty Ltd of Australia.

The settlement involving the payment by LHC of the sum of US\$14 million to TPI is intended to, without admission of liability by any party, fully and finally settle all unperformed and unpaid obligations between the parties under the Turnkey Contract, as well as any and all disputes, allegations, claims and threatened or

actual litigation, arbitration or other proceedings between any one or more parties arising out of or related to the Bakun AC Project.

As previously disclosed, the dispute between LHC and TPI arose in connection with the construction of the Bakun AC Plant. The dispute was taken to arbitration before the ICC International Court of Arbitration as provided under the Turnkey Contract. The arbitral tribunal delivered its final award on August 9, 2005 and ruled that TPI was entitled to recover a total of approximately US\$24 million from LHC, net of counterclaim awards.


LHC has appropriately recorded the US\$24 million final award as a contingent obligation in 2005 with adequate provisioning for any negative effect on its operating profit and balance sheet. The US\$14 million payment of LHC to TPI and the reversal of the provision will result in a net income of approximately US\$7.5 million to LHC.

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:



M. JASMINE S. OPORTO
Corporate Secretary

Date: April 14, 2008