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( Company's Full Name )

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

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| LEAH I. GERALDEZ |
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Contact Person

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| (032) 411-1804 |
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Company Telephone Number

**Current Report**

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SECURITIES & EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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

1. April 18, 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 6.   
Province, country or other jurisdiction of incorporation Industry Classification Code
7. Gov. Manuel A. Cuenco Ave., Kasambagan, Cebu City 6000  
Address of principal office 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<br>Outstanding and Amount of Debt Outstanding<br>(as of December 31, 2007) |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| <u>Common Stock P1 Par Value</u>  | <u>5,694,599,621</u>  |
| <u>Amount of Debt Outstanding</u> | <u>P18,516,264,180.00</u>   |
11. Indicate the item numbers reported herein: 9

**Item 9: Other Events**


Aboitiz Equity Ventures, Inc. bought today Ninety Thousand One Hundred (90,100) common shares of Union Bank of the Philippines at a price of P33.50 per share.

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 blue ink, appearing to read "Leah I. Geraldez", with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

**LEAH I. GERALDEZ**

Assistant Corporate Secretary

Date: April 18, 2008