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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

X

Domestic

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Foreign



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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. **August 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** 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
Outstanding and Amount of Debt Outstanding
(as of June 30, 2008) |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| Common Stock P1 Par Value | 5,628,569,621 |
| Amount of Debt Outstanding | P18,616,909,386.00 |
11. Indicate the item numbers reported herein: 9

Item 9: Other Events

Aboitiz Equity Ventures, Inc. (AEV) was informed today by its subsidiary, SN Aboitiz Power-Benguet, Inc. ("SNAP-Benguet") that it had signed a US\$375 million loan agreement with a consortium of international and domestic financial institutions which include the International Finance Corporation, Nordic Investment Bank, Banco de Oro Unibank, Inc., Bank of the Philippine Islands, BPI Asset Management and Trust Group, China Banking Corporation, Development Bank of the Philippines, Philippine National Bank and Security Bank Corporation.

The loan facility will partially finance the purchase price and the rehabilitation of the 175MW Ambuklao-Binga Hydroelectric Power Plant Complex ("Ambuklao-Binga HEPPC") under the Asset Purchase Agreement with Power Sector Assets and Liabilities Management Corporation ("PSALM") and refinance SNAP-Benguet's existing advances from shareholders with respect to the acquisition of the Ambuklao-Binga HEPPC.

SNAP-Benguet, is a joint venture between Aboitiz Power Corporation, a listed subsidiary of Aboitiz Equity Ventures, Inc., and SN Power AS of Norway. SNAP-Benguet acquired the 175MW Ambuklao-Binga HEPPC for US\$325 million through a competitive bidding conducted by PSALM in November 2007.

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:



LEAH I. GERALDEZ

Assistant Corporate Secretary

Date: August 8, 2008