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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



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. **March 11, 2009**
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 December 31, 2008)
Common Stock P1 Par Value	5,574,942,121
Amount of Debt Outstanding	P29,058,990,662
11. Indicate the item numbers reported herein: 2

Item 9: Other Events

Aboitiz Equity Ventures, Inc. bought today Five Million Four Hundred Nine Thousand Four Hundred (5,409,400) common shares of Union Bank of the Philippines at a price of P20.00 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", is written over a horizontal line.

LEAH I. GERALDEZ

Assistant Corporate Secretary

Dated: March 11, 2009