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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

Amount of Debt Outstanding			P29,059,009,662
Common Stock P1 Par Value			5,574,942,121
Title of Each Class	Outs	standing ar	er of Shares of Common Stock nd Amount of Debt Outstanding of December 31, 2008)
Securities registered pursuant	to Sections 4	and 8 of th	e RSA
N.A. Former name or former address	s, if changed s	ince last re	eport
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Gov. Manuel A. Cuenco Ave., K Address of principal office	asambagan,	Cebu City	6000 Postal Code
Cebu City, Philippines Province, country or other juris of incorporation		6.	Industry Classification Code
ABOITIZ EQUITY VENTURES, IN Exact name of registrant as spe		narter	
SEC Identification Number	CE02536	3.	BIR TIN <u>003-828-269-V</u>
April 15, 2009 Date of Report (Date of earlies	t event report	ed)	

11. Indicate the item numbers reported herein: 2

Item 9: Other Events

At its special meeting today, the Board of Directors of Aboitiz Equity Ventures, Inc. (AEV) appointed Independent Director Mr. Roberto R. Romulo as member of the Board Strategy Committee and Board Good Governance Committee of AEV.

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.

M. Jasmine S. Geotte

By

M. JASMINE S. OPORTO

Corporate Secretary

Dated: April 15, 2009