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S.E.C. Registration Number

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( Company's Full Name )

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

<b>CATHERINE R. ATAY</b>																								
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Contact Person

<b>(032) 411-1800</b>									
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Company Telephone Number

**Current Report**

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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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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. **January 17, 2012**  
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 September 30, 2011) |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| <b>Common Stock P1 Par Value</b>  | <b>5,521,871,821</b>   |
| <b>Amount of Debt Outstanding</b> | <b>P 105,771,013,918</b>   |
11. Indicate the item numbers reported herein: 9

**Item 9: Other Events**

Aboitiz Equity Ventures, Inc. (AEV) announced the appointment of Mr. Andy G. Torrato as Assistant Vice President for Plant Security.

Before joining AEV, Mr. Torrato worked with ATS Consolidated (ATSC), Inc. and was assigned to its subsidiary, ATS Express, Inc., as Security and Safety Manager. He has extensive experience in security management from working in various capacities with ATS Consolidated (ATSC), Inc. and Naval Sea Systems Command of the Philippine Navy, Armed Forces of the Philippines.

Mr. Torrato is a graduate of Bachelor of Science in Naval Systems from the Philippine Military Academy.

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 that reads "Catherine R. Atay". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above the printed name and title.

**CATHERINE R. ATAY**

Assistant Corporate Secretary

Dated: January 17, 2012