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( Company's Full Name )

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G O V . M A N U E L C U E N C O A V E .

K A S A M B A G A N , C E B U C I T Y

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

CATHERINE R. ATAY

Contact Person

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Company Telephone Number

Current Report

1 2 3 1

Month Day

Fiscal Year

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FORM TYPE

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Month Day

Annual Meeting

Secondary License Type, if Applicable

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Amended Articles Number/Section

10,425

Total No. of Stockholders

x

Domestic

Foreign

To be accomplished by SEC Personnel concerned

File Number

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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 1, 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**

In a special meeting held today, the Board of Directors of Aboitiz Equity Ventures, Inc. (AEV) approved the following:

- (1) Setting of March 30, 2012 as the record date for stockholders entitled to vote at this year's annual stockholders' meeting. The annual stockholders' meeting will be held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of May, or on May 21, 2012 at 4:00 p.m. at the Sta. Maria One and Two, Radisson Blu Hotel, Serging Osmeña Boulevard corner Juan Luna Avenue, Cebu City. A stockholders' briefing will also be held on May 24, 2012 at 4:00 p.m. at the Grand Ballroom of Intercontinental Manila, No. 1 Ayala Avenue, 1226 Makati City.

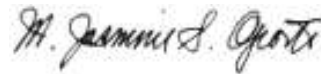
- (2) Declaration of cash dividends in the amount of ₱1.58 per share to all stockholders of record as of the close of business hours on March 16, 2012, payable on April 3, 2012.

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 black ink, appearing to read "M. Jasmine S. Oporto". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

**M. JASMINE S. OPORTO**

Corporate Secretary

Dated: March 1, 2012