

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

SEC FORM 17-C

**CURRENT REPORT UNDER SECTION 17
OF THE SECURITIES REGULATION CODE
AND SRC RULE 17.2(c) THEREUNDER**

1. July 8, 2016
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)
2. SEC Identification Number11341..... 3. BIR Tax Identification No.000-051-037.....
4. BENGUET CORPORATION.....
Exact name of issuer as specified in its charter
5. Metro Manila, Philippines..... 6. (SEC Use Only)
Province, country or other jurisdiction of incorporation Industry Classification Code:
7. 7th Floor, Universal Re-Building, 106 Paseo de Roxas, Makati City..... 1226.....
Address of principal office Postal Code
8. 812-1380 / 751-9137.....
Issuer'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 8 and 12 of the SRC or Sections 4 and 8 of the RSA

Title of Each Class	Number of Shares of Common Stock Outstanding and Amount of Debt Outstanding
Convertible Preferred Class A	217,061
Common Class A	123,295,487*
Common Class B	81,525,474*

(*) – Net of Treasury Shares

Total consolidated outstanding principal debt as of March 31, 2016 – P555 Million

11. Indicate the item numbers reported herein:Item 9.....

Its wholly owned subsidiary, Benguetcorp Nickel Mines, Inc. (BNMI), has received today, July 8, 2016, from the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR)- Mines and Geosciences Bureau (MGB) Region 3 and Environmental Management Bureau (EMB) Region 3 an Order dated July 7, 2016, suspending its mining operation in Sta. Cruz, Zambales.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Regulation Code, the issuer has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

BENGUET CORPORATION
Issuer



REYNALDO P. MENDOZA
SVP, Public Affairs, Legal &
Assistant Corporate Secretary

Date: July 8, 2016

* Print name and title of the signing officer under the signature.