



**FORM 23-B**

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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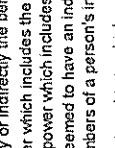
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person		2. Issuer Name and Trading Symbol		3. Tax Identification Number		4. Citizenship		5. Statement for Month/Year		6. Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer (Check all applicable)	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	Benguet Corporation (BC) (BCB)		106-172-766		Aug-16		Director		10% Owner
Gatmaitan	Andres	G.							X		
Sarangaya cor. Queenville St.									Officer		Other (specify below)
(Street)									(give title below)		
White Plains, Quezon City			Filipino		N/A						
(City)			(Province)		(Postal Code)						

1. Class of Equity Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		4. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Month	5. Percentage Held	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) *	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
		Amount	(A) or (D)				
Common Class A	n/a	n/a	n/a	456 shares	0.00%	D	n/a
Common Class B	n/a	n/a	n/a	3 shares	0.00%	D	n/a
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Change in beneficial ownership of securities due to change in par value of both Class A and B shares from P3.00 to P1.00 which took effect on August 16, 2016, the date when the change of par value was reflected in the PSE's trading system.

Signature:   
 Date: 8/31/16

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of equity securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly (Print or Type Responses)

(1) A person is directly or indirectly the beneficial owner of any equity security with respect to which he has or shares:  
 (A) Voting power which includes the power to vote, or to direct the voting of, such security; and/or  
 (B) Investment power which includes the power to dispose of, or to direct the disposition of, such security

(2) A person will be deemed to have an indirect beneficial interest in any equity security which is:  
 (A) held by members of a person's immediate family sharing the same household;  
 (B) held by a partnership in which such person is a general partner;  
 (C) held by a corporation of which such person is a controlling shareholder; or  
 (D) subject to any contract, arrangement or understanding which gives such person voting power or investment power with respect to such security