



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. February 15, 2017.....  
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

2. SEC Identification Number 11341..... 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	370,246,461*
Common Class B	244,816,422*

(\*) – Net of Treasury Shares

Total consolidated outstanding principal debt as of September 30, 2016 – P507 Million

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

Benguet Corporation (BC) has received on February 14, 2017 (after office hours) the Cancellation Order dated February 8, 2017 from the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) cancelling its authority to undertake mining operation under the Patent Claim (PC-ACMP-002-CAR) in Itogon, Benguet Province for violation of certain provisions of mining and environmental laws, rules and regulations.

BC will file timely its appeal/motion for reconsideration to hold the execution of the cancellation order. It is confident that the baseless order will be overturned.

### 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

Date: February 15, 2017



REYNALDO P. MENDOZA  
SVP- Public Affairs, Legal  
Asst. Corporate Secretary

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