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SEC Registration Number

B E N G U E T   C O R P O R A T I O N

(Group's Full Name)

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 1 0 6   P a s e o   d e   R o x a s ,   M a k a t i   C i t y

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

**Mr. Reynaldo P. Mendoza**  
(Contact Person)

812-1380  
(Group Telephone Number)

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(Annual Meeting)

**Not Applicable**  
(Secondary License Type, If Applicable)

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**Not Applicable**  
Amended Articles Number/Section

Total No. of Stockholders

Total Amount of Borrowings

Domestic
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To be accomplished by SEC Personnel concerned

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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 14, 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 Industry Classification Code:  
incorporation
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

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

Its wholly owned subsidiary, Benguetcorp Nickel Mines, Inc. (BNMI) which operates the nickel project in Zambales, has received on February 13, 2017 (after office hours) an Order of Cancellation dated February 8, 2017 from the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) cancelling its Mineral Production Sharing Agreement No. 226-2005-III for violation of certain provisions of mining and environmental laws, rules and regulations.

BNMI 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.

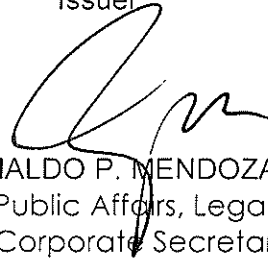
### SIGNATURES

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.

Date: February 14, 2017

BENGUET CORPORATION

Issuer



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

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