

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Metro Manila, Philippines

FORM 23-A

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 23 of the Securities Regulation Code

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person Sison Leopoldo III Santos <small>(Last) (First) (Middle)</small> No. 7 Manila St., Eastville Subd. <small>(Street)</small> Cainta, Rizal <small>(City) (Province) (Postal Code)</small>		2. Date of Event Requiring <small>(Month/Day/Year)</small> 23-Aug-17 3. Tax Identification Number 102-118-781 4. Citizenship Filipino		5. Issuer Name and Trading Symbol Benguet Corporation (BC) 6. Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer <small>(Check all applicable)</small> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <small>(give title below)</small> President <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Other <small>(specify below)</small> 7. If Amendment, Date of Original <small>(Month/Day/Year)</small>						
Table 1 - Equity Securities Beneficially Owned										
1. Class of Equity Security Common Class A XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned <table border="1" style="width:100%;"><tr><th style="width:50%;">%</th><th style="width:50%;">Number</th></tr><tr><td align="center">0.02%</td><td align="center">95,106 shares</td></tr></table>		%	Number	0.02%	95,106 shares	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) * D	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership N/A	
%	Number									
0.02%	95,106 shares									

If the reporting person previously owned 5% or more but less than 10%, provide the disclosure requirements set forth on page 3 of this Form.

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; 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 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.

Leopoldo S. Sison III
Date: 8/24/17