

SEC FORM 17-C

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

1. January 14, 2013
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 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.
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 (as of December 31, 2012)
Convertible Preferred Class A	217,061
Common Class A	102,401,265
Common Class B*	61,501,752
Total consolidated outstanding principal debt as September 30, 2012 – Php2.4 Billion	

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

In compliance with the reportorial requirement of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and Philippine Stock Exchange (PSE), management disclose the hiring of a new officer of Benguet Corporation (the "Company"), Ms. Ana Margarita N. Hontiveros. She is Vice President for Special Projects and concurrently President of Benguetcorp Laboratories, Inc., effective January 16, 2013.

Ms. Hontiveros graduated with a degree in BS Legal Management from the Ateneo De Manila University, Batch 1988.

Her previous work experiences include: Senior Assistant Vice President, Marketing (Republic Surety and Insurance Co., Inc., March 2010-January 2013); Consultant (Lapanday Group of Companies, 2005-2007: Manager (Bulgari Philippines, Jan. 2000-2005); Chief Operating Officer (World Partners Finance Corporation/World Partners Insurance Brokerage Corporation, Sept. 1997-1998); Vice President (Macondray Finance Corp. (MFC) (Lapanday Group), Oct. 1991-1996); President (People's Credit Network Inc. (Subsidiary of MFC), Oct. 1991-1996); Senior Manager (First Active Capital Corporation, 1990-1991); Senior Officer (First Active Capital Corporation, 1990-1991); and Marketing Officer (Urban Bank, April 1988-1990).

We would also like to inform the SEC and PSE that Ms. Hontiveros has no beneficial ownership of any class of stock of the Company. Hence, the reportorial requirement of SEC and PSE on Initial Statement of Beneficial Ownership of Securities of new officer under SEC Form 23-A is not necessary.

SIGNATURE

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: January 14, 2013

BENGUET CORPORATION

Issuer


REYNALDO P. MENDOZA
Assistant Corporate Secretary
Signature and Title*

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