

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. July 12, 2013
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. 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 |
|-------------------------------|---|
| Convertible Preferred Class A | 217,061 |
| Common Class A | 110,259,787* |
| Common Class B | 66,783,397* |

(*) – Net of Treasury Shares

Total consolidated outstanding principal debt as of March 31, 2013 – P1.5 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 appointment of a new officer of Benguet Corporation (the "Company"), Mr. Valeriano B. Bongalos, Jr., to be Vice President and Resident Manager of Acupan Gold Operation effective July 16, 2013.

Mr. Bongalos is a BS Mining Engineering graduate of Mapua Institute of Technology (1973). He obtained his Mining Engineering license in 1974. He completed the Management Development Program at AIM in 1987.

His previous work experiences include: He worked with Benguet Corporation in 1978-1980 and in 1984-1992 as Mine Manager of Benguet Gold Operation; Vice President for Operations and Resident Manager, Apex Mining Co., Inc. (May 2010-July 2011); Mine Manager, Phuoc Son Gold Company, Ltd., Quang Nam, Vietnam (November 2006-July 2009); Mine Planning Manager, Ban Phuc Nickel Mines in Hanoi, Vietnam (March to June 2006); Mine Superintendent, Lepanto Consolidated Mining Company (1999-2001); Tunnel Superintendent, San Roque Multipurpose Dam (1998); Mine Manager, Base Metal Mineral Res. Corp. (1996-1997); Project Manager, Ground Specialist, Inc.-Contractor (1994-1995); Drilling & Blasting Engineer, Al Dhary International Group in Tabuk, Saudi Arabia (1993-1994); Senior Assistant Mining Engineer, Zambia Consolidated Copper Mines (Underground Copper Mine) in Zambia, Africa (1980-1983); Project Engineer, Argonaut Mineral Exploration (1975-1978); and Shift Foreman, Long Beach Mining Corporation (1974).

We would also like to inform the SEC and PSE that Mr. Bongalos 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.

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: July 12, 2013

BENGUET CORPORATION

Issuer

REYNALDO P. MENDOZA

Asst. Corporate Secretary
Signature and Title*

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