

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. ... **March 26, 2026**.....
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.**8812-1380**.....
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	214,288
Common Class A	429,573,581*
Common Class B	286,015,617*

(*) Net of Treasury Shares

Total consolidated outstanding principal loans as of September 30, 2025 – P0.00 Million

11. Indicate the item numbers report herein: **Item 9**

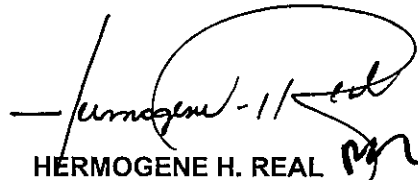
In today's regular Board Meeting, March 26, 2026, Benguet Corporation's Board of Directors has approved the declaration of cash dividend equivalent to ₱0.28 per share of the Company's Convertible Preferred Class "A" stocks, and ₱0.15 per share of outstanding Common Class "A" and "B" stocks to stockholders as of record date April 16, 2026 with payment date set on May 13, 2026.

Pursuant to Article Seventh, Section A.3.a of the Company's Amended Articles of Incorporation, holders of Convertible Preferred Class "A" stock as of record date April 16, 2026 are entitled to two (2) years of cash dividends due to surplus profit for years 2024 and 2025.

The cash dividend will be paid from the Unrestricted Retained Earnings as of December 31, 2025.

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.


HERMOGENE H. REAL
Corporate Secretary

Date: March 26, 2026