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(Company's Full Name)

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

JOSEPH TRILLANA T. GONZALES

Contact Person

(032) 411-1800

Company Telephone Number

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Month Day

Fiscal Year

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FORM TYPE

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Month Day

Annual Meeting

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Secondary License Type, if Applicable

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Amended Articles Number/Section

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Total No. of Stockholders

X

Domestic

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Foreign

To be accomplished by SEC Personnel concerned

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SECURITIES & EXCHANGE COMMISSION

SEC FORM 17-C

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

1. **February 04, 2009**
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)
2. SEC Identification Number **C199800134** 3. BIR TIN **200-652-460**
4. **ABOITIZ POWER CORPORATION**
Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter
5. **Cebu City, Philippines**
Province, country or other jurisdiction
of incorporation
6. 
Industry Classification Code
7. **Gov. Manuel A. Cuenco Ave., Kasambagan, Cebu City** **6000**
Address of principal office Postal Code
8. **(032) 411-1800**
Registrant'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 4 and 8 of the RSA
- | Title of Each Class | Number of Shares of Common Stock
Outstanding and Amount of Debt Outstanding
(as of September 30, 2008) |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| Common Stock P1 Par Value | 7,358,604,307 |
| Amount of Debt Outstanding | P10,371,798,000 |
11. Indicate the item numbers reported herein: 9

Item 9: Other Events

Aboitiz Power Corporation's (AP) ₱3.89 billion corporate notes issue last December 2008 and the proposed retail bond issue with maturity date of up to five years both received a "PRS Aaa" from Philippine Rating Services Corporation (PhilRatings), the highest possible rating assigned by PhilRatings. According to PhilRatings, obligations rated "PRS Aaa" are of the highest quality with minimal credit risk, an indication of the extremely strong capacity of the obligor to meet its financial commitment on the obligation.

PhilRatings said that it considered the following factors in arriving at the "PRS Aaa" rating for the AP corporate notes and bonds: AP's consistent robust operating profit from a diverse portfolio of operating subsidiaries, solid track

record of the Aboitiz management team in power and other industries, the positive outlook for energy producers as well as AP's capacity to compete effectively and efficiently in a more competitive power industry.

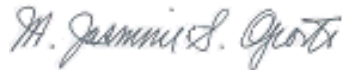
Last January 20, 2009, AP filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission its application for the registration of fixed rate corporate retail bonds with an aggregate principal amount of up to ₱1.5 billion and an additional amount of up to ₱1.5 billion to cover any over-subscription.

SIGNATURE (S)

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Regulation Code, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

ABOITIZ POWER CORPORATION

By

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "M. Jasmine S. Oporto".

M. JASMINE S. OPORTO

Corporate Secretary

Date: February 04, 2009