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SEC Registration Number

B E N P R E S H O L D I N G S C O R P O R A T I O N

(Company's Full Name)

4 t h F l o o r , B e n p r e s B u i l d i n g , M e r a
l c o A v e n u e , P a s i g C i t y

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

Salvador G. Tirona
(Contact Person)

910-3040
(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)

(Secondary License Type, If Applicable)

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Amended Articles Number/Section

11,095
Total No. of Stockholders

Total Amount of Borrowings
₱7.5 billion **US\$150 million**
Domestic Foreign

To be accomplished by SEC Personnel concerned

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THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Mandaluyong City

SEC FORM 17- C

CURRENT REPORT UNDER THE SRC RULE 17-C

1. **December 10, 2008**
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)
2. SEC Registration No. **AS093-04369**
3. BIR TIN. **002-825-058**
4. **Benpres Holdings Corporation**
Exact name of registrant as specified in its Articles of Incorporation
5. **Philippines**
Place of incorporation
6.
Industry Classification Code
7. **4th Floor Benpres Building, Exchange Road cor. Meralco Ave. Pasig City**
Address of principal office
8. **(632) 910-3040**
Registrant's telephone number, including area code
9. **Not Applicable**
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

Common Shares

4,581,544,408 shares

Long Term Commercial Papers

Php1,990,460,000.00

11. Indicate Item numbers reported herein:

Item 9. Other Events

Benpres Holdings Corporation purchased a portion of the loans of Red Vulcan Holdings Corporation under the Omnibus Loan and Security Agreement dated November 26, 2007.

Red Vulcan Holdings Corporation is a wholly owned subsidiary of First Gen which owns a 60% voting interest in Energy Development Corporation.

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.

BENPRES HOLDINGS CORPORATION
Issuer

December 10, 2008
Date

By:



SALVADOR G. TIRONA *dr*
Chief Finance Officer