



**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. Date of Report - (Date of earliest event reported) **July 14, 2016**
2. SEC Identification Number **15923**
3. BIR Tax Identification Number **000-746-558**
4. Name of Registrant **MANILA BULLETIN PUBLISHING CORPORATION**
5. Province, country or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization -  
**Philippines**
6. Industry Classification Code - **to be provided by SEC**
7. Address of principal office **Manila Bulletin Building, Muralla corner Recoletos  
Streets, Intramuros, Manila**
8. Registrant's telephone number **527- 8121**
9. Former name, former address, if changed since last report **no change**
10. Securities registered pursuant to Sections 8 and 12 of the SRC or Sections 4 and  
8 of the RSA

**Title of Each Class**

**No. Of Shares of Common Stock  
Outstanding**

**Common Stock**

**3,365,183,565 shares**

11. Item Number reported herein

**Item No. 9**

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**Item 9. Other Events**

The Board of Directors of the Manila Bulletin Publishing Corporation in its Special Board Meeting held on July 14, 2016 at 9:40 A.M. resolved the following:

1. Resolution of the Board of Directors dated July 14, 2016 declaring a stock dividend of 3.00% or 100,955,507 shares based on the subscribed and outstanding shares of the capital stock of 3,365,183,565 shares, payable on August 31, 2016 to Stockholders of record as of August 5, 2016 utilizing for this purpose P100,955,507 out of the accumulated unrestricted surplus profits of the Corporation as of December 31, 2015 making a total of issued and outstanding capital stock of 3,466,139,072 shares or a total amount of P3,466,139,072 with an authorized capital stock of 6 billion shares at par value of P1.00 per share or P6.0 billion. Investors who buy shares prior to August 2, 2016 will be entitled to this stock dividend.
2. Reappointment of Teodoro, Santamaria, Canlas & Co. as the Registrant's External Auditor for the year 2016 with SEC Accreditation No. 0308 – F valid until April 15, 2018 and Mr. Noel Antonio E. Canlas as the signing partner, with SEC Accreditation No. 1060-AR-1 valid until February 5, 2017 ,upon the recommendation of the Audit Committee.

**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.

**MANILA BULLETIN PUBLISHING CORPORATION**  
Registrant



**PACIENCIA M. PINEDA**  
Executive Vice President/ Treasurer

July 14, 2016