

October 18, 2018

PHILIPPINE STOCK EXCHANGE

6F PSE Tower
5th Avenue corner 28th Street
Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City

Attention: **MR. JOSE VALERIANO B. ZUÑO III**
OIC - Head, Disclosure Department

Gentlemen:

We are pleased to submit the SEC Form 23B of Mr. Jesli A. Lapus.

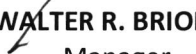
We hope you find everything in order.

Very truly yours,
METROPOLITAN BANK & TRUST COMPANY
(Trust Banking Group)
(Transfer Agent)

By:



ALLARSON B. CAPERIÑA
Assistant Manager



WALTER R. BRIONES
Manager

Cc: **Ms. Vina Vanessa S. Salonga**
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Metro Manila, Philippines

FORM 23-B

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 23 of the Securities Regulation Code

Check box if no longer subject to filing requirement

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person LAPUS, JESLI AQUINO			2. Issuer and Trading Symbol METROPOLITAN BANK & TRUST COMPANY (MBT)			7. Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)		
(Last) (Middle) 15TH	(First) FLOOR, THE WORLD CENTER	(Middle) 330 GIL PUYAT AVE., MAKATI CITY	3. Tax Identification Number 117-802-402		5. Statement for the Month/Year October 2018			
(Street) 330 GIL PUYAT AVE., MAKATI CITY			4. Citizenship FILIPINO		6. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year) N/A			
City (Province) (Postal Code)			Table 1. Equity Securities Beneficially Owned					
1. Class of Equity Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)			4. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Month	5. Percentage Held	6. Ownership Form: Direct(D) or Indirect (I)*	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
		Amount	(A) or (D)	Price				
COMMON	10/12/2018	10,000	A	66.15	25,150	0.0000%	D	N/A
		5,000		66.25				
		10,000		66.30				

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of Equity securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Print or Type Responses)

- * (1) A person is directly or indirectly the beneficial owner of any equity security with respect to which he has or shares:
- (A) Voting power which includes the power to vote, or to direct the voting of, such security; and/or
 - (B) Investment power which includes the power to dispose of, or to direct the disposition of, such security.
- (2) A person will be deemed to have an indirect beneficial interest in any equity security which is:
- (A) held by members of a person's immediate family sharing the same household;
 - (B) held by a partner in which such person is a general partner;
 - (C) held by a corporation of which such person is a controlling shareholder; or
 - (D) subject to any contact, arrangement or understanding which gives such person voting power with respect to such security.

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., warrants, options, convertible securities)