

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Metro Manila, Philippines**

FORM 23-A

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 23 of the Securities Regulation Code

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person UGSIMAR JOEL LAZARO (Last) (First) (Middle) c/o BPI Head Office Building Ayala Avenue cor Paseo de Roxas (Street) Makati, Metro Manila 1226 (City) (Province) (Postal Code)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 1/1/19	5. Issuer Name and Trading Symbol BANK OF THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS (BPI)		
	3. Tax Identification Number 165-970-104-000	6. Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director _____ 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer _____ Other (give title below) (specify below) Vice President _____	7. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year) NA	
Table 1 - Equity Securities Beneficially Owned				
1. Class of Equity Security	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) *	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
	%	Number		
COMMON SHARES	0.00%	17800	D	NA

If the reporting person previously owned 5% or more but less than 10%, provide the disclosure requirements set forth on page 3 of this Form.

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 partnership in which such person is a general partner;
 - (C) held by a corporation of which such person is a controlling shareholder; or held by a corporation of which such person is a controlling shareholder; or
 - (D) subject to any contract, arrangement or understanding which gives such person voting power or investment power with respect to such security.



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1. Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Equity Securities Underlying the Derivative Security		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security Direct (D) or Indirect (I) *	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
N/A							

Explanation of Responses:

SIGNATURE
By:



Joel L. Ugsimar / Vice President

(Print or Type Responses)