

March 08, 2019

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. Francisco C. Sebastian.

We hope you find everything in order.

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

By:



ANALEE Q. BALLENA
Senior Assistant Manager



WALTER R. BRIONES
Manager

Cc: **Atty. Joseph Evangelista**
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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 SEBASTIAN, FRANCISCO Cabrera		2. Issuer and Trading Symbol METROPOLITAN BANK & TRUST COMPANY (MBT)		7. Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Tax Identification Number 163-762-954	5. Statement for the Month/Year March 2019		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below)		
454 MA. CRISTINA STREET, AYALA ALABANG			4. Citizenship FILIPINO	6. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year) N/A				
(Street) VILLAGE, MUNTINLUPA CITY			(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	03/05/2019	20,240	A	76.55	1,276,357	0.032%	D	N/A
		35,000		76.60				
		15,000		76.65				
		25,000		76.70				
		40,000		76.75				
		40,000		76.80				
		34,760		76.85				
		90,000		76.90				
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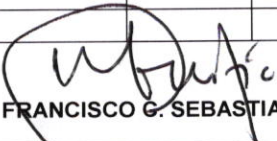
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of Equity securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(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.

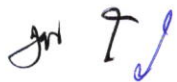
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		5. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		6. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities		7. Price of Derivative Security	8. No. of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month	9. Ownership Form of Derivative Security; direct (D) or Indirect (I) *	10. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Amount	(A) or (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A


FRANCISCO G. SEBASTIAN

 Signature of Reporting Person

 Date



Explanation of Responses:

Intentional misstatements or omission of facts is a Criminal Violations under the SRC.

Note: File five (5) copies of this form, one of which must be manually signed by the reporting person, Otherwise, attach a copy of a Special Power of Attorney authorizing such other person to sign behalf of the re[porting person.

Attach additional sheets if space provided is insufficient.