# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Metro Manila, Philippines

**FORM 23-B** 

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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 23 of the Securities Regulation Code

Name and Address of Reporting Person		Issuer Name and Tr	Issuer Name and Trading Symbol				7. Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
Yap (Last)	Felipe Uy (First) (Middle)	Prime Orion Phili	Prime Orion Philippines, Inc. (POPI)				√	(4.1.2.1. a. a. p.					
(Last) (First) (Middle)		Tax Identification     Number		5. Statement for Month/Year			Director Officer		10% Owner Other				
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				Feb. 2018				Vice Chairman					
(Street)		4. Citizenship	4. Citizenship		If Amendment, Date of Original (MonthYear)								
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(City)	(Province) (Postal Code)		Table 1 - Equity Securities Beneficially Owned										
1. Class of Equity Security		2. Transaction Date			3. Amount of Month	of Securities Owned at End	4 Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) "	Nature of Indirect Beneficial     Ownership					
	(Month/Day/Year)	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	%	Number of Shares							
Comn	mon	2/12/2018	4,816,000		P1.68/ sh.		4,816,000	1	Held thru ESOWN				
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Total						0.23%	11,410,000						

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

- (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
  - (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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# 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	Transaction     Date (Month/Day/Yr)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		5. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		6. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities		Derivative	Securities Beneficially	9. Owner- ship Form of Derivative Security; Direct (D)	10. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Amount	(A) or (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		End of Month	or Indirect (I) =	
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Explanation of Responses:

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Note: File three (3) copies of this form, one of which must be manually signed.

Attach additional sheets if space provided is insufficient.

### DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS IN CASE OF MATERIAL CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP (50% INCREASE/DECREASE OR EQUIVALENT TO 5% OF THE OUTSTANDING CAPITAL STOCK OF ISSUER)

### Item 1. Security and Issuer

Common Shares of Stock (under the Employees Stock Ownership Plan ("ESOWN")) of Prime Orion Philippines, Inc. (POPI) Office Address: Unit 1014 Tower One and Exchange Plaza, Ayala Triangle, Ayala Avenue, Makati City

#### Item 2. Identity and Background

a. Name : Felipe U. Yap

b. Business Address : 21/F Lepanto Building, 8747 Paseo de Roxas, Makati City

c. Present Occupation : Vice Chairman of POPI

Chairman of Lepanto Mining Corporation

d. Within the last five (5) years, undersigned has not been convicted in a criminal proceeding (including traffic violations or similar misdemeanors)

e. Within the last five (5) years, undersigned was not a party to any civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction, domestic or foreign, and as a result of such proceeding was or is subject to any order, judgment or decree not subsequently reversed, suspended or vacated, permanently or temporarily enjoining, barring, suspending or otherwise limiting involvement in any type of business, securities, commodities or banking.

f. Citizenship : Filipino

#### Item 3. Purpose of Transaction

The acquisition of additional common shares of POPI is pursuant to an ESOWN whose terms and conditions were approved by the POPI Board of Directors on 13 August 2015 (as amended on 14 November 2016). The Securities and Exchange Commission Markets and Securities Regulation Department in its MSRD Resolution No. 23, Series of 2017, dated 3 October 2017, granted the request for exemption from registration requirements of ESOWN Tranche 2 under Sec. 10.2 of the Securities Regulation Code.

Item 4. Interest in Securities of the Issuer

Undersigned was granted by POPI, and accordingly subscribed to, an additional 4,816,000 common shares of POPI under ESOWN Tranche 2- First Availment. Upon exercise of the option under the ESOWN Tranche 2-First Availment, undersigned increased his equity in POPI to 0.23% of the outstanding capital stock of POPI.

Item 5. Contracts, Arrangement, Understandings or Relationships with Respect to Securities of the Issuer

There are no contracts, arrangement, understanding or relationship involving the undersigned with respect to securities of POPI.

Item 6. Material to be Filed as Exhibits

Not Applicable.

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this Report is true, complete and accurate. This report is signed in the City of Makati on 19 February 2018.

By:

Reporting Persor