## 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 Suarez, Val Antonio, Belmonte	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)  4/18/2011  3. Tax Identification Number  116-284-177  4. Citizenship		5. Issuer Name and Trading Symbol Lepanto Consolidated Mining Co./ LC & LCB			
(Last) (First) (Middle)  2111 BSA Suites, 103 C. Palanca St., Legaspi Village (Street)			6. Relationship of Reporting F (Check all applicated Director Officer (give title below)		7. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)	
Makati City 1229 (City) (Province) (Postal Code)		- Inpino				
	Table 1 - Equity Securities Beneficially Owned					
			of Securities ially Owned Number	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) *	Nature of Indirect Benefici	al Ownership
Class "A"			1	D		

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; 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.

VAL ANTONIO B. SUAREZ
DIRECTOR

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