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COMPANY NAME

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PRINCIPAL OFFICE (No. / Street / Barangay / City / Town / Province)

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Form Type
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Department requiring the report
M S R D

Secondary License Type, If Applicable
N / A

COMPANY INFORMATION

Company's Email Address	Company's Telephone Number	Mobile Number
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No. of Stockholders	Annual Meeting (Month / Day)	Fiscal Year (Month / Day)
72	N/A	12/31

CONTACT PERSON INFORMATION

The designated contact person **MUST** be an Officer of the Corporation

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CONTACT PERSON'S ADDRESS

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NOTE 1 : In case of death, resignation or cessation of office of the officer designated as contact person, such incident shall be reported to the Commission within thirty (30) calendar days from the occurrence thereof with information and complete contact details of the new contact person designated.

2 : All Boxes must be properly and completely filled-up. Failure to do so shall cause the delay in updating the corporation's records with the Commission and/or non-receipt of Notice of Deficiencies. Further, non-receipt of Notice of Deficiencies shall not excuse the corporation from liability for its deficiencies.

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

SEC FORM 17-C

CURRENT REPORT UNDER SECTION 17
OF THE SECURITIES REGULATION CODE
AND SRC RULE 17.2(c) THEREUNDER

1. 18 January 2024
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)
2. SEC Identification Number A199600179
3. BIR Tax Identification No. 004-668-224
4. NOW CORPORATION
Exact name of issuer as specified in its charter
5. Metro Manila, Philippines
Province, country or other jurisdiction of incorporation
6. (SEC Use Only) _____
Industry Classification Code:
7. Unit 5-A, 5th Floor OPI Building, 100 C. Palanca Street, Legaspi Village, Makati City
Address of principal office Postal Code 1229
8. (632)88102548
Issuer's telephone number, including area code
9. N/A
Former name or former address, if changed since last report
10. Securities registered pursuant to Sections 8 and 12 of the SRC or Sections 4 and 8 of the RSA

Title of Each Class	Number of Shares of Common Stock Outstanding and Amount of Debt Outstanding
<u>COMMON SHARES</u>	<u>1,806,726,314</u>

11. Indicate the item numbers reported herein:

Item 9. Other Events

NOW Corporation and Singapore-based satellite operator Kacific introduce Kacific's Gigstarter and Enterprise Backup services, marking a crucial step forward in NOW Corporation's mission to empower businesses for robust growth in the digital era. Attached is a copy of the Press Release on the said collaboration.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Regulation Code, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

NOW CORPORATION

By:


ANGELINE L. MACASAET

Corporate Secretary

NOW Corporation and Kacific Pave the Way for Digital Inclusion and a Cyber-Secure Future in the Philippines

Manila, Philippines

In an era where the Philippine government makes digital transformation a national priority, the collaboration between NOW Corporation (PSE: NOW) and Singapore-based satellite operator Kacific takes the center stage. The collaboration introduces Kacific's Gigstarter and Enterprise Backup services, marking a crucial step forward in NOW Corporation's mission to empower businesses for robust growth in the digital era.

Empowering businesses through last-mile connectivity

Kacific stands out as a compliant provider aligning with US regulations, particularly those outlined in the John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act. This positioning makes Kacific an ideal partner for sensitive and critical industries in the Philippines. As the leading Ka-band satellite operator in the region, Kacific is a pioneer in satellite technology, providing universal coverage for 25 countries across Asia-Pacific through its high-throughput satellite Kacific1. Leveraging Ka-band technology, Kacific1's antennas concentrate spot beams for frequency reuse, resulting in high-power beams. The internet service achieves a remarkable 99.5% to 99.9% availability, demonstrating a high level of reliability. This means that it is operational and accessible, showcasing a robust and dependable satellite system.

Utilizing dedicated diversity teleports, Kacific also enables a site diversity arrangement to optimize uplink availability, ensuring enhanced efficiency and reliability. This feature ensures a seamless and dependable satellite communication experience, even in rough weather conditions.

Advanced satellite technology is the backbone of tailored high-speed internet connectivity services. It provides a practical solution to connect hard-to-reach areas, promote digital inclusion, and foster economic development within a cyber-secure environment.

Among these services, Kacific's flagship offering, Gigstarter, empowers NOW Corporation to enhance its competencies and expand its customer base. A preconfigured turnkey solution crafted to empower internet service providers, this service provides high-speed internet connectivity for businesses in remote and underserved areas.

Gigstarter delivers impressive speeds of up to 120 Mbps (100Mbps downlink and 20Mbps uplink), making it a game-changer for enterprises. The service comes with Kacific's terminals, available for a one-time fee ranging from P34,000 to P54,000 based on the plan's size. This offering unlocks opportunities for essential applications like remote work, video conferencing, and improved online customer support. It also supports critical functions such as cloud-based data storage and backup, along with the utilization of e-commerce platforms. These elements are crucial for the success of large-scale and rapidly growing organizations.

To further improve cybersecurity measures, medium to large businesses can now request a static IP address, improving security and network capabilities through VPNs. This feature also introduces various advantages, including simplified location identification and faster file uploads and downloads on file servers.

NOW Corp's commitment to supporting its clients' transition to an upgraded, future-proof business model also benefits from Enterprise Backup, an affordable, reliable, on-demand hot backup solution. In this era, future-proofing your business translates to increased investment in disaster response and recovery efforts.

Kacific Enterprise Internet Backup helps businesses bolster their resilience by providing a secondary high-speed internet connection through a compact satellite dish. This business-savvy, cost-effective, on-demand hot-backup package empowers organizations, factories, and enterprise branches to efficiently recover. In situations where primary internet access is compromised, Kacific Enterprise Backup enables uninterrupted workflow and regular business activities. The strategic inclusion of Kacific Enterprise Backup further reinforces NOW Corporation's commitment to a future-proof and resilient business environment.

The partnership strategically aligns with NOW Corporation's commitment to cybersecurity, in line with the Philippines' vision of strengthening its cyber defences.

NOW Corporation's initiatives for cybersecurity enhancement

NOW Corporation's vision extends to strengthening its presence across 16 critical infrastructure sectors in the Philippines. In line with that, NOW Corporation has actively transitioned towards cybersecurity, aligning with the Philippines' imperative to improve its digital infrastructure. The company recently introduced a comprehensive cybersecurity "check-up" service, which aims to support critical industries amid escalating cyber threats.

Henry Andrew Abes, NOW Corp.'s President and CEO, says that the program plays a key role in protecting sensitive data integral to finance, healthcare, government services and utility providers. As part of its broader cybersecurity efforts, NOW Corporation also introduces "TODAY" (Technologies on Demand Assist You) to manage the "Respond and Replace" program. Additionally, the group has developed a "Cyber Threat Assessment" to identify and address vulnerabilities in private and public sector organizations.

Christian Patouraux, CEO of Kacific, says that the collaboration is a natural fit. "Faced with an increase in cyber-attacks, businesses have had to double down on their operational technology security for critical infrastructure. This is where Kacific and NOW Corporation can step in to provide support, leveraging Kacific's expertise in satellite-based connectivity solutions. Kacific looks to collaborate further with NOW Corporation to execute the vision to revolutionize digital connectivity and resilience across critical sectors."

Apart from provisioning static IPs, Kacific goes the extra mile to shape a resilient and secure digital environment for businesses. With its Global 24/7 Network Operations Center, it offers direct access to Kacific's experienced network engineers for excellent customer support, continuous monitoring and rapid response to potential cyber threats.

"Partnering with Kacific allows us to expand our portfolio of services and provide reliable last-mile connectivity as well as cybersecurity "check-up" service. High-speed satellite services open up opportunities for businesses. They empower organizations to access information, connect with the world and realize their full potential. Our partnership also proves that all of this can be achieved while ensuring the adoption of robust security measures and protecting valuable data," says Henry Andrew Abes.

NOW Corporation and Kacific's joint commitment to promoting a secure digital future for the Philippines establishes a robust foundation for a cyber-secure and digitally empowered nation. In a world where cybersecurity and connectivity intertwine, NOW Corporation and Kacific are shaping a future where the Philippines not only survives but thrives in the digital era.