

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. ~~16 March 2020~~ .....  
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)
2. SEC Identification Number ..... **5213**      3. BIR Tax Identification No. .... **000-917-916**
4. **GMA Network, Inc.** .....  
Exact name of issuer as specified in its charter
5. **Philippines** .....      6.  (SEC Use Only)  
Province, country or other jurisdiction of      Industry Classification Code:  
incorporation
7. **GMA Network Center, EDSA corner Timog Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City**      **1103** .....  
Address of principal office      Postal Code
8. **(632) 8982-7777** .....  
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<br>Outstanding and Amount of Debt Outstanding |
|-------------------------|--|
| <b>Preferred Shares</b> | <b>7,499,507,184</b> (as of October 4, 2019)                                   |
| <b>Common Shares</b>    | <b>3,361,047,000</b> (as of October 4, 2019)                                   |
11. Indicate the item numbers reported herein: ..... **Item 9**

**Item 9. Other Events**

As mandated by GMA's *enterprise risk management policy*, the Network's executive management, along with the risk management champions, risk owners, assurance providers, and support team, conducted a comprehensive assessment on the impact of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. Results of such assessment revealed the following:

Major impact of the COVID-19 on GMA's operations	Planned and ongoing mitigating measures
Threat to the health and safety of the Network's talents and employees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Providing appropriate protective gears and tools to the Network's front liners (e.g., reporters) to eliminate the risk of being contaminated.</li> <li>• Education and orientation of GMA's talents and employees on COVID-19 and how to prevent contraction and spread of the virus.</li> <li>• Constant reminders (through email, written notifications, etc.) to adopt:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Proper hygiene and keeping hands clean</li> <li>○ Respiratory etiquette</li> <li>○ Environmental cleaning and ventilation</li> <li>○ Social distancing</li> <li>○ Self-monitoring</li> <li>○ Boosting one's immune system</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Screening of talents and employees reporting to work via thermal scanning. Those with above normal temperatures are sent to the clinic for further physical examination. Employees showing symptoms of the virus are not allowed to report to work.</li> <li>• Guests, visitors, and outsiders are barred from entering the Network's premises. Meetings are encouraged to be conducted online.</li> <li>• Cancellation of official business trips overseas, especially in high-risk areas like China. Personal travels are discouraged.</li> <li>• Imposition of a 14-day quarantine period to employees who travelled overseas.</li> <li>• Close monitoring of talents and employees who have come into contact with other people (non-GMA personnel) who travelled or are from overseas.</li> <li>• Suspension of live studio audiences, local and international on-ground events, and other events that require mass gathering.</li> </ul>
Disruption in operations brought about by necessary containment measures mandated by the government	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activation and implementation of the Business Continuity Planning and Recovery (BCRP) measures defined by the different groups/departments/teams of the Network.</li> <li>• Providing interim support (e.g., transport, financial, accommodation, etc.) to enable talents and employees to perform functions that are key to GMA's on air operations and delivery of public service.</li> </ul>
Sustained operational disruptions may negatively impact financial targets for the	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Careful planning of the programming grid of the <i>Kapuso</i> channels to ensure that GMA's content remains relevant to the entertainment and information needs of its</li> </ul>

year	<p>audience.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Providing the appropriate tools to our client-facing employees to ensure that we continue to engage with our clients and satisfactorily meet their requirements.</li> </ul>
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**SIGNATURES**

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

**GMA Network. Inc.**  
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 Issuer

**March 16, 2020**  
 .....  
 Date

  
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**REGIE C. BAUTISTA**  
 Chief Risk Officer