**COVER SHEET** 5 1 4 S.E.C. Registration Number BANKING SUBS (Company's Full Name) UCHENGCO TOWER  $R \mid C \mid B \mid C$ A V E N U E MARIA CHRISTINA P. ALVAREZ 8 9 4 9 4 5 7 Company Telephone Number Contact Person 1 2 3 1 1 7 - C **FORM** Month Day Month Day **TYPE** Fiscal Year Annual Meeting Secondary License Type, If Applicable SEC Dept. Requiring this Amended Articles Number/Section Doc. Total Amount of Borrowings 748 Total No. of Foreign Domestic Stockholders To be accomplished by SEC Personnel concerned LCU File Number Cashier Document I.D. STAMPS

# 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. November 13, 2023 Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)
- 2. SEC Identification Number  $\frac{17514}{}$  3. BIR TIN  $\frac{000-599-760-000}{}$
- 4. RIZAL COMMERCIAL BANKING CORPORATION

  Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter
- 5. Philippines 6. Sec Use only)
  Province, country or other
  jurisdiction of incorporation Industry Classification Code
- 7. <u>6819 Ayala cor. Gil J. Puyat Ave., Makati City</u> <u>0727</u> Address of principal office Postal Code
- 8.  $\frac{8894-9000}{\text{Registrant's telephone number, including area code}}$
- 9. <u>Not Applicable</u>
  Former name or former address, if changed since last report
- 10. Securities registered pursuant to Sections 4 and 8 of the RSA

Number of Shares of Common Stock

Title of Each Class

Common Stock, P10.00 par value

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Outstanding and Amt. of Debt O/S

2,419,536,120 (as of November 13, 2023)

11. Indicate the item numbers reported herein: <a href="Item 9">Item 9</a>

#### Item 9. Other Events.

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#### SIGNATURES

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

RIZAL COMMERCIAL BANKING CORP.
Registrant

Date: November 13, 2023

MARIA CHRISTINA P. ALVAREZ
Corporate Information Officer

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"With customer experience at the heart of our digital transformation strategy, the Bank commits to deliver relevant and disruptive solutions to the market," RCBC President and CEO Eugene S. Acevedo said. "These innovative and high-impact AI and digital use cases were key to the Bank's sustained growth despite challenging external headwinds," he added.

To support the Bank's asset build-up strategy, deposits rose 13%, mostly from CASA which accounted for 83% of the increase and closed 21% higher versus previous year. Capital also went up following the P27 billion capital infusion last July boosting the CAR and CET1 ratio to 17.1% and 14.4%, respectively as of September 30, 2023.

RCBC remains to be the favored digital banking brand with a 42% increase in gross transaction volume across the Bank's multiple digital platforms. This was further accentuated by RCBC's 4-peat as the "Best Bank for Digital" by Asiamoney. This was on top of the 43 other awards received by the Bank year to date from its digital and sustainability initiatives, and innovative products and services.

As of September 2023, RCBC had a total consolidated network of 459 branches, 1,448 automated teller machines, and 3,426 ATM Go terminals strategically located nationwide.