

CARRION RICHARD L
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FORM 5

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
CARRION RICHARD L

 (Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
POPULAR INC [BPOP]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

 (Check all applicable)

PO BOX 362708

 (Street)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
12/31/2006

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
President & Chairman

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

 (check applicable line)

SAN JUAN, PR 00936-2708

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(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock Par Value \$6 per share	12/31/2006	12/31/2006	J ⁽¹⁾	8,822 A \$ 0	1,286,122	D	Â
Common Stock Par Value \$6 per share	12/31/2006	12/31/2006	A ⁽²⁾	4,539 A \$ 0	1,290,661	D	Â
Common	12/31/2006	12/31/2006	J ⁽³⁾	110,831 A \$ 0	1,401,492	D	Â

Stock Par Value \$6 per share										
Common Stock Par Value \$6 per share	12/31/2006	12/31/2006	J ⁽¹⁾	809	A	\$ 0	54,847	I	By children	
Common Stock Par Value \$6 per share	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	1,754,286	I	Junior Investment ⁽⁴⁾	
Common Stock Par Value \$6 per share	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	2,077	I	By wife	

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. of D Se B O E Is Fi (I
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						(A)	(D)		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CARRION RICHARD L PO BOX 362708 SAN JUAN, PR 00936-2708	Â X	Â	Â President & Chairman	Â

Signatures

Richard L.
Carrion

02/14/2007

__Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Acquired under Popular, Inc.'s Dividend Reinvestment and Stock Purchase Plan in exempt transactions pursuant Rule 16(a)-11 during calendar year 2006.
- (2) Acquired under Popular Inc. Puerto Rico Savings and Investment Plan in exempt transactions pursuant to Rule 16(b)(3) during calendar year 2006.
- (3) Represents shares of Popular, Inc. common stock acquired in connection with the transfer of assets from the Banco Popular de Puerto Rico Profit Sharing Plan as part of certain changes to Popular, Inc.'s retirement program implemented during 2006.
- (4) Ownership of 17.89% in Junior Investment Corporation, which owned 9,810,882 shares of Popular, Inc. at the end of December 22, 2005.

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