POPULAR INC Form 4

February 21, 2017

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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obligations may continue.

See Instruction

1(b).

share

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Adda NESTOR O. R | | ing Person * | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol POPULAR INC [BPOP] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | |
|---------------------------------|------------|--------------|--|---|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | (Sheen an applicable) | | |
| P.O. BOX 362 | 708 | | (Month/Day/Year) 02/17/2017 | Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT | | |
| | (Street) | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person | | |
| SAN JUAN, P | R 00926-27 | ′08 | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Ta | ble I - Non | -Derivative Se | ecuriti | ies Acquire | ed, Disposed of, o | or Beneficially | y Owned |
|---|---|---|--|--|------------------|------------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities on Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and Amount | (D) ad 5) (A) or | ` ^ | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (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 \$0.01 per share | 02/17/2017 | | S | 7,176.185 | (D) | \$ 45.242 (1) | 24,454.782 (2) | D | |
| Common Stock Par Value \$0.01 per | | | | | | | 1,319.049 (3) | 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 | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exerc | cisable and | 7. Title an | d 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|--------|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transactio | onNumber | Expiration Da | ate | Amount of | f Derivative | Deriv |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Underlying | g Security | Secui |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e | | Securities | (Instr. 5) | Bene |
| | Derivative | | | | Securities | | | (Instr. 3 ar | nd 4) | Own |
| | Security | | | | Acquired | | | | | Follo |
| | • | | | | (A) or | | | | | Repo |
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| | | | | | (Instr. 3, | | | | | |
| | | | | | 4, and 5) | | | | | |
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| | | | | | | Exercisable | | Title Number of | illoci | |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | Sha | ares | |

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

NESTOR O. RIVERA P.O. BOX 362708 SAN JUAN, PR 00926-2708

EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

Signatures

Marie Reyes-Rodriguez, Attorney-in-fact

02/21/2017

**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).

This price is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions ranging from \$45.17 to \$45.375 inclusive. The

- reporting person undertakes to provide to the Corporation, any security holder of the Corporation, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote.
- Includes 63.421 shares acquired pursuant to reinvestment of dividends paid by the Corporation and which are exempt under Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act.
- Includes 4.739 shares acquired pursuant to reinvestment of dividends paid by the Corporation and which are exempt under Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act.

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