

POPULAR INC

Form 4

October 31, 2016

FORM 4

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
NESTOR O. RIVERA

(Last) (First) (Middle)

P.O. BOX 362708

(Street)

SAN JUAN, PR 00926-2708

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
10/27/2016

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)

EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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 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	10/27/2016		F	108.664	D \$ 38.96 (1)	41,399.614 (2)	D
Common Stock Par Value \$0.01 per share					1,299.91 (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 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. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 10)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	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

10/31/2016

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* 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) Based on the closing price of the common stock on September 25, 2016, the vesting date.

(2) Includes 109.85 shares acquired since Mr. Riveras's last Form 4, pursuant to reinvestment of dividends paid by the Corporation and which are exempt from Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act.

(3) Includes 5.392 shares acquired by Mr. Rivera's wife since his last Form 4, pursuant to reinvestment of dividends paid by the Corporation and which are exempt from Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act.

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