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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Instruction 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

share

Common

Stock Par

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

FERRER JAVIER D.			Symbol POPUL	AR INC	[BPOP]		6	Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction								
P O BOX 362708			(Month/Day/Year) 03/17/2017					Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Executive VP & General Counsel			
	(Street) 4. If Am Filed(Mo				te Origina	.1		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)			
SAN JUAN						_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year	ed Date, if y/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)			
Common				Code V	Amount		Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Stock Par Value \$0.01 per share	03/17/2017			F	612	D	\$ 45.06 (1)	24,676.288	D		
Common Stock Par Value \$0.01 per	03/17/2017			F	541	D	\$ 44.68 (2)	24,135.288	D		

by wife

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Value \$0.01 per share

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. Transa Code (Instr.		5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Secur	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code	v	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

FERRER JAVIER D. POBOX 362708 SAN JUAN, PR 00936-2708

Executive VP & General Counsel

Signatures

Marie Reyes-Rodriguez, Attorney-in-fact

03/21/2017

**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 January 27, 2017, the vesting date.
- (2) Based on the closing price of the common stock on February 27, 2017, the vesting date.
- (3) Mr. Ferrer disclaims beneficial ownership of Popular Inc.'s shares held by his wife and has no investment authority over those shares.

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