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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES							Expires: Estimated a burden hou	•				
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Person [*]			e of Event Ro nent h/Day/Year)		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Syn POPULAR INC [BPOP]				nbol			
(Last) (Fin	rst) (Midd	07/01	/2018						. If Amendment, Date Original iled(Month/Day/Year)			
P O BOX 36270	8				(Chack	all appli	cable)	,	, ,	,		
(Str	reet)							lividual or Joint/Group (Check Applicable Line)				
SAN JUAN, PR 00936				Officer (give title below)			Other		_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City) (Sta	ate) (Zip)	Tab	ole I - N	on-Derivat	tive Sec	urities	Benefici	ally Owned	l		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)			Ben	mount of eficially C tr. 4)	Securities Dwned	3. Owners Form: Direct (or India (I) (Instr. 5	ship Ov (In (D) rect	Nature of wnership nstr. 5)	Indirect Benef	icial		
Common Stock I	Par Value \$0	0.01 per sha	re 2,7	65 <u>(1)</u>		D	Â					
Reminder: Report on owned directly or ind		for each class	s of securities	s beneficia	ally S	SEC 1473	(7-02)					
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Table	II - Derivative	Securities B	eneficially O	wned (e.g	g., puts, calls,	, warran	ts, option	s, convert	ible securities	.)		
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Exercisable Date

Number of

or Indirect

Shares

(I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Soto Myrna P O BOX 362708 SAN JUAN, PR 00936	ÂX	Â	Â	Â		
Signatures						
Marie Reyes-Rodriguez, Attorney-in-fact		07/03/	2018			
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date					

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Award of Restricted Stock granted on June 29, 2018 pursuant to Popular, Inc.'s 2004 Omnibus Incentive Plan. The restriction of such restricted stock award lapses upon the retirement of the director.

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