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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported):		April 5, 2004
	POPULAR, INC.	
(Exact name	of registrant as specified in its	charter)
COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO	NO. 0-13818	NO. 66-0416582
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)
209 MUÑOZ RIVERA AVENUE HATO REY, PUERTO RICO		00918
(Address of principal executive offices) Registrant s telephone number, including		(Zip Code): (787) 765-9800
	former address, if changed since	

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EX-99.1 PRESS RELEASE DATED APRIL 5, 2004

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Item 5. Other Events and Regulation FD Disclosure

On April 5, 2004, Mr. Richard L. Carrión, President and CEO of Popular, Inc., announced certain organizational changes.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

Exhibit

99.1 News release dated April 5, 2004, announcing Popular, Inc. s corporate reorganization.

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

POPULAR, INC.

(Registrant)

Date: April 5, 2004 By: /s/ Ileana González Quevedo

Name: Ileana González Quevedo

Title: Senior Vice President and Comptroller

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99.1	News release, dated April 5, 2004