

POPULAR INC  
Form 3/A  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

|   |         |                                      |   |  |
|---|---------|--------------------------------------|---|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * |         | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol   |  |
| Â CHINEA MANUEL                           |         | (Month/Day/Year)                     | POPULAR INC [BPOP]  |  |
| (Last)                                    | (First) | (Middle)                             | 01/01/2016  |  |
| P O BOX 362708                            |         |                                      | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  |  |
| (Street)                                  |         |                                      | (Check all applicable)  |  |
| SAN JUAN, Â PR Â 00936-2708               |         |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other<br>(give title below)    (specify below)<br>Executive Vice President |  |
| (City)                                    | (State) | (Zip)                                | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)  |  |
|   |         |                                      | 05/13/2016  |  |
|   |         |                                      | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  |  |
|   |         |                                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person  |  |
|   |         |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person   |  |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 4)      | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>(Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|---|--|---|--|
| Common Stock Par Value \$0.01 per share | 8,875.513 <sup>(1)</sup>                                 | D   | Â  |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|---|---|--|--|--|--|
|   | Date Exercisable  | Expiration Date  | Title  | Amount or Number of  |  |

|               |       |       |            |          |        |            |     |
|---------------|-------|-------|------------|----------|--------|------------|-----|
|               |       |       |            | Shares   |        | (I)        |     |
|               |       |       |            |          |        | (Instr. 5) |     |
|               |       |       | Common     |          |        |            |     |
|               |       |       | Stock Par  |          |        |            |     |
| Phantom Stock | Â (2) | Â (2) | Value      | 2,074.66 | \$ (3) |            | D Â |
|               |       |       | \$0.01 per |          |        |            |     |
|               |       |       | share      |          |        |            |     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                             | Relationships |           |                            |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                    | Other |
| CHINEA MANUEL<br>P O BOX 362708<br>SAN JUAN, PR 00936-2708 | Â             | Â         | Â Executive Vice President | Â     |

## Signatures

Marie Reyes-Rodriguez,  
Attorney-in-fact

02/14/2017

\*\*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) Amount of securities beneficially owned has been adjusted to deduct 2,075 securities that were initially included as part of the reporting person's holdings. These securities have been moved to Table II of this form as they are shares of "phantom stock" that were acquired under the Popular North America Deferral Plan and are therefore considered derivative securities.
  - (2) Shares of phantom stock are payable following the termination of the reporting person's employment with the Corporation. The reporting person may transfer his phantom stock account into an alternative investment account at any time.
  - (3) Each share of phantom stock is the economic equivalent of one share of the Corporation's common stock.

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