POPULAR INC Form 4 March 17, 2015

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

1(b).

NESTOR O	. RIVERA	Symbol POPUL	AR INC	[BPOP]			Issuer			
(Last) P.O. BOX 3	Middle) 3. Date o (Month/I	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/16/2015				(Check all applicable) Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT				
SAN JUAN	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Bene							f, or Beneficial	ly 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)	(Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock Par Value \$0.01 per share	03/16/2015	03/16/2015	F	158	D	\$ 33.21 (1)	24,956	D		
Common Stock Par Value \$0.01 per share							1,258	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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amoun	t of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underly	ying	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securit	ies	(Instr. 5)	Bene
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					4, and 5)						
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					(A) (D)						
				Coue v	(A) (D)			7	Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> 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

03/17/2015

**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 February 22, 2015, the vesting date.

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