MONZON GILBERTO

Form 4

January 29, 2019

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

MONZON GILBERTO

			POPULAR INC [BPOP]			(Check all applicable)				
(Last) (First) (Middle) P.O.BOX 362708			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/25/2019					Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT		
				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		
SAN JUAN										
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	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/Yea	r) Execution	emed on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	ed 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	01/27/2019			M	4,572	A	(1)	44,195.272 (2)	D	
Common Stock Par Value \$0.01 per share	01/27/2019			F	1,251	D	\$ 53.48	42,944.272	D	
Common Stock Par	01/27/2019			F	356	D	\$ 53.48	42,588.272	D	

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of ctionDerivative Securities 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units (3)	\$ 0 (3)	01/25/2019		A	4,572		<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock Par Value \$0.01 per share	4,572
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(T)</u>	01/27/2019		M		4,572	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock Par Value \$0.01 per share	4,572

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			

MONZON GILBERTO P.O.BOX 362708 SAN JUAN, PR 00924

EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

Signatures

Marie Reyes-Rodriguez, 01/29/2019 Attorney-in-fact

> **Signature of Reporting Person Date

2 Reporting Owners

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) Restricted Stock Units convert into an equivalent number of shares of Common Stock.
- (2) Includes 199.322 shares acquired since Mr. Monzon's last Form 4, pursuant to reinvestment of dividends paid by the Corporation in transactions exempt from Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act.
- (3) Reflects performance-based vesting of performance share units granted to the reporting person on January 27, 2016 and accrued dividend equivalents thereunder converted into restricted stock units ("RSUs"), in each case, subject to continued time-based vesting conditions.
- The underlying RSUs remain subject to continued time-based vesting conditions through January 27, 2019. Upon vesting, restricted stock units are converted into an equivalent number of shares of Common Stock that are distributed to the reporting person.
- On January 25, 2019, 4,572 performance share units granted to the reporting person on January 27, 2016 were converted into restricted stock units upon their performance-based vesting. The restricted stock units remained subject to continued time-based vesting conditions through January 27, 2019.

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