Garcia Jorge J. Form 4 February 19, 2019

FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

See Instruction

obligations

may continue.

1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Garcia Jorge J.

(First) (Middle) (Last)

(Street)

P O BOX 362708

SAN JUAN, PR 00936-2708

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol POPULAR INC [BPOP]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/14/2019

4. If Amendment, Date Original

3.

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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10% Owner

Other (specify

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

below) Senior VP & Comptroller

Person

Applicable Line)

Issuer

below)

Director

X_ Officer (give title

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

4. Securities

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Code V Amount

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Price

Common

per share

Stock Par Value \$0.01

02/14/2019

 $A^{(1)}$

2.118 Α

(A)

or

(D)

\$0 $12,785.06^{(2)}$

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
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Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

Garcia Jorge J. POBOX 362708

Senior VP & Comptroller

SAN JUAN, PR 00936-2708

Signatures

Marie Reyes-Rodriguez, Attorney-in-fact

02/19/2019

**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).
- Award of restricted stock pursuant to Popular, Inc.'s Omnibus Incentive Plan. Eighty percent (80%) of the award vests in equal annual (1) installments on each of February 23, 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023, and twenty percent (20%) of the award vests upon termination of the executive's employment after attaining (x) age 55 with 10 years of service or (y) age 60 with 5 years of service.
- Includes 43.960 shares acquired since Mr. Garcia's last Form 5, pursuant to reinvestment of dividends paid by the Corporation in transactions exempt from Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act.

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