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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): July 10, 2002

COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO
NO. 0-13818
NO. 66-0416582
-----(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)
(Commission
(IRS Employer
File Number)
Identification No.)

209 MUNOZ RIVERA AVENUE

HATO REY, PUERTO RICO

O0918

----(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (787) 765-9800

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Item 5. Other Events

On July 10, 2002, Popular, Inc.(the "Corporation") announced in a news release its operational results for the quarter and six-month period ended June

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30, 2002. A copy of the Corporation's release, dated July 10, 2002, is attached hereto as Exhibit 99(a) and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

99(a) News release, dated July 10, 2002, announcing the Corporation's consolidated earnings for the quarter and six-month period ended June 30, 2002.

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: July 11, 2002 By: S/Amilcar L. Jordan

Name: Amilcar L. Jordan, Esq.

Title: Senior Vice President and Comptroller

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