

POPULAR INC
Form 8-K
April 06, 2004

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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):

April 5, 2004

POPULAR, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

COMMONWEALTH OF
PUERTO RICO

NO. 0-13818

NO. 66-0416582

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

(Commission
File Number)

(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

209 MUÑOZ RIVERA AVENUE
HATO REY, PUERTO RICO

00918

(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)

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EX-99.1 PRESS RELEASE DATED APRIL 5, 2004

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Item 5. Other Events and Regulation FD Disclosure

On April 5, 2004, Mr. Richard L. Carrión, President and CEO of Popular, Inc., announced certain organizational changes.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

Exhibit

99.1 News release dated April 5, 2004, announcing Popular, Inc.'s corporate reorganization.

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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: April 5, 2004

By: /s/ Ileana González Quevedo

Name: Ileana González Quevedo

Title: Senior Vice President and Comptroller

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99.1	News release, dated April 5, 2004
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