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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading FERRER JAVIER D. Issuer Symbol POPULAR INC [BPOP] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title _ _ Other (specify P O BOX 362708 04/29/2015 below) Executive VP & General Counsel (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting SAN JUAN, PR 00936-2708 Person

(City)	(State) (2	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securit	ties		5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of	
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionAcquired (A) or			r	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Disposed of (D)			Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership		
						Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(Δ)		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common			Code v	Amount	(D)	Titte				
Common Stock Par Value \$0.01 per share	04/29/2015	04/29/2015	A(1)	9,890	A	\$0	9,890	D		

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	TransactionNumber		Expiration D	ate	Amount	t of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underly	ing	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securitie	es	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr. 3	and 4)		Own
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						Exercisable					
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				Code V	(A) (D)			S	hares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Other Director 10% Owner Officer

FERRER JAVIER D. POBOX 362708 SAN JUAN, PR 00936-2708

Executive VP & General Counsel

Signatures

Marie Reyes-Rodriguez, Attorney-in-fact

05/01/2015

**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).

Award of restricted stock pursuant to Popular, Inc.'s 2004 Omnibus Incentive Plan. The dollar value of the award was approved on February 27, 2015. The number of shares subject to the award was determined based on the closing price of Popular, Inc.'s common stock

(1) on April 29, 2015. Eighty percent (80%) of the award vests in equal annual installments on each of the first four (4) anniversaries of the approval date, 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.

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