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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

1(b).

per share

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

BALLESTER ALEJANDRO M

See Instruction

		POPUL	POPULAR INC [BPOP]			(Check all applicable)				
(Last) (First) (Middle) P.O. BOX 364548		(Month/I	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/26/2016			_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)				
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Origina Filed(Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
SAN JUAN,					Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State) ((Zip) Tab	le I - Non-Do	erivative Se	ecurities Ac	cquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned				
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Code	4. Securiti onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	(A) or 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)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Stock Par Value \$0.01 per share	04/26/2016		A <u>(1)</u>	3,316	A \$0	22,323.099 (2)	D			
Common Stock Par Value \$0.01 per share						276.938 (3)	I	by son		
Common Stock Par Value \$0.01						473.032 <u>(4)</u>	I	by daughter		

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Common Stock Par Value \$0.01

472.463 (5)

by

daughter

per share

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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number.

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. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	5. ionNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	5	ate	Secur	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code \	' (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
BALLESTER ALEJANDRO M						
P.O. BOX 364548	X					
SAN IIIAN PR 00936-4548						

Signatures

Marie Reyes-Rodriguez, Attorney-in-fact

04/28/2016

**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).
- (1) Award of Restricted Stock pursuant to Popular, Inc.'s 2004 Omnibus Incentive Plan. The restriction of such restricted stock award lapses upon the retirement of the director.

(2)

Reporting Owners 2

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Includes 192.099 shares acquired pursuant to reinvestment of dividends paid by the Corporation and which are exempt under Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act.

- (3) Includes 3.938 shares acquired pursuant to reinvestment of dividends paid by the Corporation and which are exempt under Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act.
- (4) Includes 7.032 shares acquired pursuant to reinvestment of dividends paid by the Corporation and which are exempt under Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act.
- (5) Includes 6.463 shares acquired pursuant to reinvestment of dividends paid by the Corporation and which are exempt under Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act.

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