POPULAR INC Form 5

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1(b). Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Form 3 Holdings Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
Reported

Form 4 Transactions Reported 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer CHAFEY DAVID H JR Symbol POPULAR INC [BPOP] (Check all applicable) (Middle) 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Last) (First) (Month/Day/Year) _X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title 12/31/2004 Other (specify below) below) POBOX 362708 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting Filed(Month/Day/Year) (check applicable line)

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(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	e I - Non-Deri	vative Sec	curitie	s Acqu	ired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	d (A) of (D) 4 and (A) or))	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock Par Value \$6 per share	12/31/2004	12/31/2004	J <u>(1)</u>	1,189	A	\$ 0	205,684	D	Â
Common Stock Par Value \$6 per share	12/31/2004	12/31/2004	A(2)	494	A	\$0	206,178 (3)	D	Â

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	
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	Number	Expiration D	ate	Amoun	nt of	Derivative	
Security	or Exercise	•	any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underly	ying	Security	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securit	ies	(Instr. 5)	
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr. 3	3 and 4)		
	Security				Acquired						
					(A) or						
					Disposed						
					of (D)						
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
								(or		
						Date	Expiration		Number		
						Exercisable Date	of				
					(A) (D)				Shares		
					(II)				Jimes		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
CHAFEY DAVID H JR P O BOX 362708 SAN JUAN, PR 936-2708	ÂX	Â	Â	Â			

Signatures

David H. Chafey
Jr.

**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) Acquired under Popular, Inc.;s Divident Reinvestment and Stock Purchase Plan in exempt transations pursuant Rule 16(a)-11 during calendar year 2004.
- (2) Acquired under Banco Popular de Puerto Rico Employees'Stock Ownership Plan in exempt transactions pursuant to Rule 16(b)(3) during calendar year 2004.
- (3) Amount of Common Stock shares directly owned was adjusted to reflect two-for-one stock split effective 7/8/2004. Shares issuable upon exercise of stock options of BPOP was adjusted to 205986 to reflect stock split.

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