

POPULAR INC  
Form 8-K  
August 12, 2014  
**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20549  
**Form 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): August 11, 2014**

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**POPULAR, INC.**  
*(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)*

<b>Puerto Rico</b>	<b>001-34084</b>	<b>66-0667416</b>
<b>(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)</b>	<b>(Commission File Number)</b>	<b>(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)</b>

**209 Munoz Rivera Avenue**  
**Hato Rey, Puerto Rico**  
**(Address of principal executive offices)**

**00918**  
**(Zip Code)**

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

**Not Applicable**

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

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On August 11, 2014, Popular, Inc. (the “Corporation”) issued a press release announcing that Popular Community Bank, its U.S. banking subsidiary, had completed the previously announced sale of its Illinois regional operations to First Midwest Bank, the wholly-owned subsidiary of First Midwest Bancorp, Inc.

A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

**(d) Exhibits**

99.1 Press release dated August 11, 2014

Exhibit 99.1 shall not be deemed “filed” for purposes of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, nor shall it be incorporated by reference into any of the Corporation’s filings under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, unless otherwise expressly stated in such filing.

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**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**POPULAR, INC.**

*(Registrant)*

*Date: August 11, 2014 By: /s/ Jorge J. García*

*Name: Jorge J. García*

*Title: Senior Vice President and  
Corporate Comptroller*