

Ferre Maria Luisa
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FORM 5

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Ferre Maria Luisa

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
POPULAR INC [BPOP]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

P.O. BOX 9066590

(Street)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
12/31/2009

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

SAN JUAN, PR 00906-6590

(City) (State) (Zip)

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|--|--|
| Common Stock Par Value \$0.01 per share | 12/31/2009 | 12/31/2009 | J ⁽¹⁾ | 11 A \$ 0 | 51,158 | D | Â |
| Common Stock Par Value \$0.01 per share | Â | Â | Â | Â Â Â | 2,961,917 | I | El D?a, Inc. |

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| Common Stock Par Value \$0.01 per share | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 3,081,082 | I | Ferre Investment |
| Common Stock Par Value \$0.01 per share | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 437,400 | I | Luis A. Ferre Foundation |
| Common Stock Par Value \$0.01 per share | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 2,970 | I | Ranfe, Inc. |
| Common Stock Par Value \$0.01 per share | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 55,700 | I | by husband |

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 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. of D Se B O E Is Fi (I |
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| | | | | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| | | | | | (A) (D) | | | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Â | X | Â | Â | Â |

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Signatures

Marie Reyes-Rodriguez,
Attorney-in-fact

02/08/2010

__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 Dividend Reinvestment and Stock Purchase Plan in exempt transactions pursuant Rule 16(a)-11 during calendar year 2009.

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