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# FORM 4

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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

POPULAR INC [BPOP]

Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

VAZQUEZ CARLOS J

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction						(Check an applicable)				
(Zust)	(Influence)							Director	100	6 Owner			
P.O. BOX 3	(Month/Day/Year) 03/16/2015						Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)  Executive Vice President & CFO						
	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					
SAN JUAN							Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned												
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year	r) Executio any	med n Date, if Day/Year)	Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				d of (D) 5)	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)		
Common Stock Par Value \$0.01 per share	03/16/2015	03/16/2	2015	F		3,004	D	\$ 33.21 (1)	60,873	D			
Common Stock Par Value \$0.01 per share									18,760	I	Family Members		

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and	unt of rlying rities	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secun Bene Owne Follo
					(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number		Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)				of Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

VAZQUEZ CARLOS J P.O. BOX 362708 SAN JUAN, PR 00936-2708

Executive Vice President & CFO

## **Signatures**

Marie Reyes-Rodriguez, Attorney-in-fact

03/17/2015

\*\*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).
- (1) Based on the closing price of the common stock on February 22, 2015, the vesting date.
- (2) Shares held by various family members over which Mr. Vazquez has investment authority.

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