CHINEA MANUEL Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CHINEA MANUEL

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

POPULAR INC [BPOP]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner

P O BOX 362708

(Month/Day/Year) 05/03/2018

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)

Executive Vice President

(City)

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 Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

SAN JUAN, PR 00936-2708

(Street)

(State)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

(A)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially (D) or Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Common

share

Stock Par Value 05/03/2018 \$0.01 per

Code V Amount (D)

18,576.332 D

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

F 343 D

Price

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities		8. Price of Derivative
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/		(Instr. 3 and		Security (Instr. 5)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock	(1)					(2)	(2)	Common Stock Par Value \$0.01 per share	0	

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CHINEA MANUEL P O BOX 362708 SAN JUAN, PR 00936-2708

Executive Vice President

Signatures

Marie Reyes-Rodriguez, Attorney-in-fact

05/07/2018

**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) Each share of phantom stock is the economic equivalent of one share of the Corporation's common stock.
- Shares of phantom stock are payable following the termination of the reporting person's employment with the Corporation. The reporting person may transfer his phantom stock account into an alternative investment account at any time.

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