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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): April 11, 2003

POPULAR, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO	NO. 0-13818	NO. 66-0416582
(State or other jurisdiction	(Commission	(IRS Employer
of incorporation)	File Number)	Identification No.)

209 MUNOZ RIVERA AVENUE

HATO REY, PUERTO RICO

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

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

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

Item 5. Other Events

On April 11, 2003, Popular, Inc. (the "Corporation") announced in a news release its operational results for the quarter ended March 31,2003. A copy of the Corporation's release, dated April 11, 2003, is attached hereto as Exhibit 99(a) and is incorporated herein by reference.

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Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits -----

(c) Exhibits

99(a) News release dated April 11, 2003, announcing the Corporation's consolidated earnings for the quarter ended March 31, 2003.

SIGNATURE

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

POPULAR, INC.
----(Registrant)

Date: April 11, 2003 By: /s/ Amilcar L. Jordan

Name: Amilcar L. Jordan, Esq.

Title: Senior Vice President and Comptroller

EXHIBIT INDEX

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