

POPULAR INC
Form 8-K
May 20, 2016

UNITED STATES
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): May 20, 2016

POPULAR, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Puerto Rico
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation or organization)

001-34084
(Commission
File Number)

66-0667416
(IRS Employer
Identification Number)

209 Munoz Rivera Avenue

00918

Hato Rey, Puerto Rico
(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip code)

(787) 765-9800

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

NOT APPLICABLE

(Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On May 20, 2016, Popular, Inc. issued a press release announcing that its Board of Directors approved a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.15 per share on its outstanding common stock, payable on July 1, 2016 to shareholders of record at the close of business on June 10, 2016.

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

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

The following exhibit shall not be deemed to be filed for purposes of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

99.1 Press release dated May 20, 2016

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: May 20, 2016

By: **/s/ Javier D. Ferrer**

Javier D. Ferrer

Executive Vice President, General Counsel and

Secretary