

CESTERO LUIS E.  
Form 5  
February 14, 2019

**FORM 5**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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Form 4  
Transactions  
Reported

**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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
CESTERO LUIS E.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

P O BOX 362708

(Street)

SAN JUAN, PR 00936-2708

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/31/2018

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Executive Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Form Filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form Filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)               | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired<br>(A) or Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned at end<br>of Issuer's<br>Fiscal Year<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Common<br>Stock Par<br>Value<br>\$0.01 per<br>share | 12/31/2018                              | Â                                                           | J <sup>(1)</sup>                        | 65.406 A \$ 0                                                              | 13,051.192                                                                                                   | D                                                                    | Â                                                                 |
| Common<br>Stock Par<br>Value<br>\$0.01 per<br>share | 12/31/2018                              | Â                                                           | J <sup>(2)</sup>                        | 2.808 A \$ 0                                                               | 13,054                                                                                                       | D                                                                    | Â                                                                 |

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Common  
Stock Par  
Value  
\$0.01 per  
share

12/31/2018

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J<sup>(1)</sup>

2.239

A

\$ 0

520.657

I

by wife

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Underlying<br>Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. of<br>of<br>D<br>Se<br>B<br>O<br>E<br>Is<br>Fi<br>(I |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                     |                                                                    |                                         |                                                             |                                      | (A) (D)                                                                                                            | Date<br>Exercisable                                            | Expiration<br>Date                                                        | Title                                               | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares                  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                 | Relationships |           |                            |       |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|----------------------------|-------|
|                                                                | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                    | Other |
| CESTERO LUIS E.<br>P O BOX 362708<br>SAN JUAN,Â PRÂ 00936-2708 | Â             | Â         | Â Executive Vice President | Â     |

## Signatures

Marie Reyes-Rodriguez,  
Attorney-in-fact

02/14/2019

\*\*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) Shares acquired pursuant to reinvestment of dividends paid by the Corporation and which are exempt under Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act.

(2) Shares acquired under Popular Inc. Puerto Rico Savings and Investment Plan in exempt transactions pursuant to Rule 16 of the Securities Exchange Act.

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