

Ferre Maria Luisa  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Ferre Maria Luisa

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
P.O. BOX 9066590  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/02/2011

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

SAN JUAN, PR 00906-6590  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock Par Value \$0.01 per share	02/02/2011	02/02/2011	J <sup>(1)</sup>	2,686 A	\$ 0 90,339	D	
Common Stock Par Value \$0.01 per share					2,961,647	I	El Dia, Inc. <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock Par Value \$0.01 per share					22,300 <sup>(3)</sup>	I	by husband
Common Stock Par Value \$0.01 per share					437,401	I	Luis A. Ferre Foundation

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Common Stock Par Value \$0.01 per share	2,970	I	(4) Ranfe, Inc. (5)
Common Stock Par Value \$0.01 per share	3,081,082	I	FRG, Inc. (6)
8.25% Non-Cumulative Monthly Income Preferred Stock Series B	4,175 (3)	I	by husband

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

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Ferre Maria Luisa P.O. BOX 9066590 SAN JUAN, PR 00906-6590		X		

## Signatures

Marie Reyes-Rodriguez,  
Attorney-in-fact

02/04/2011

\_\_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) Award of Restricted Stock pursuant to Popular, Inc.'s 2004 Omnibus Incentive Plan. The restriction of such restricted stock award lapses upon the retirement of the director.
- (2) El Dia Inc is 90% owned by FRG, Inc.
- (3) These amounts have been adjusted to reflect that a purported conversion of 4,175 shares of 8.25% Non-Cumulative Monthly Income Preferred Stock, Series B that was previously reported on a Form 4 dated November 5, 2009 was never actually consummated.
- (4) Ms. Ferre is the President and a Trustee of Luis A Ferre Foundation.
- (5) Ranfe Inc is 100% owned by Ferre Rangel children.
- (6) FRG, Inc. is 100% owned by Ferre Rangel Family. Ms Ferre is the CEO, President & Director of FRG, Inc.

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