

CESTERO LUIS E.
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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 *
CESTERO LUIS E.

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/14/2019

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

Executive Vice President

P O BOX 362708

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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SAN JUAN, PR 00936-2708

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock Par Value \$0.01 per share	02/14/2019		A ⁽¹⁾	2,798 A	\$ 0 15,918.668 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock Par Value \$0.01 per share					523.174 ⁽³⁾	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 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. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 6)
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Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Marie Reyes-Rodriguez, Attorney-in-fact
Date: 02/19/2019

**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).
Award of restricted stock pursuant to Popular, Inc.'s Omnibus Incentive Plan. Eighty percent (80%) of the award vests in equal annual installments on each of February 23, 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023, and twenty percent (20%) of the award vests upon termination of the executive's employment after attaining (x) age 55 with 10 years of service or (y) age 60 with 5 years of service.
- (1) Includes 66.035 shares acquired since Mr. Cestero's last Form 5, pursuant to reinvestment of dividends paid by the Corporation in transactions exempt from Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act; and 0.633 share acquired under Popular, Inc. Puerto Rico Savings and Investment Plan in exempt transactions pursuant to Rule 16(b)(3).
- (2) Includes 2.517 shares acquired pursuant to reinvestment of dividends paid by the Corporation and which are exempt under Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act.
- (3)

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