#### MORALES MANUEL JR

Form 5

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# ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Transactions Reported

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of

securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MORALES MANUEL JR |                                      |   | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol POPULAR INC [BPOP]          |   |                  |        | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer                                  |  |   |  |  |
|---|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|------------------|--------|---|--|---|--|--|
| (Last)  | (First) (M                           | (Mon  | 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2006 |   |                  |        | (Check all applicable)  _X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify |  |   |  |  |
| P.O. BOX 90   | 066590                               |   |   |   |                  | 1      | below) below)   |  |   |  |  |
|   | (Street)                             |   | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                    |   |                  |        | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting  (check applicable line)                   |  |   |  |  |
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| SAN JUAN,   | PR 00906-27                          | 708   |   |   |                  |        | _X_ Form Filed by<br>Form Filed by<br>Person                                      | One Reporting P<br>More than One R                                   |   |  |  |
| (City)  | (State)                              | Zip) T  | able I - Non-Der  | ivative Sec   | curitie          | s Acqu | ired, Disposed o  | of, or Beneficia   | lly Owned   |  |  |
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                        | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Code  | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |                  | ))     | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned at end<br>of Issuer's         | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |  |  |
|   |                                      |   |   | Amount  | (A)<br>or<br>(D) | Price  | Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)  | · · ·  |   |  |  |
| Common<br>Stock Par<br>Value \$6<br>per share               | 12/31/2006                           | 12/31/2006  | J <u>(1)</u>  | 502   | A                | \$ 0   | 352,174   | D  | Â   |  |  |
| Common<br>Stock Par<br>Value \$6<br>per share               | Â                                    | Â   | Â   | Â   | Â                | Â      | 671,740   | I  | By parents (2)  |  |  |

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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 | 2.          | 3. Transaction Date |                    | 4.          | 5.         | 6. Date Exerc |            | 7. Title  |        | 8. Price of |  |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------|------------|---------------|------------|-----------|--------|-------------|--|
| Derivative  | Conversion  | (Month/Day/Year)    | Execution Date, if | Transaction | Number     | Expiration D  | ate        | Amoun     |        | Derivative  |  |
| Security    | or Exercise |                     | any                | Code        | of         | (Month/Day/   | Year)      | Underly   | ing    | Security    |  |
| (Instr. 3)  | Price of    |                     | (Month/Day/Year)   | (Instr. 8)  | Derivative | e             |            | Securiti  | es     | (Instr. 5)  |  |
|             | Derivative  |                     |                    |             | Securities |               |            | (Instr. 3 | and 4) |             |  |
|             | Security    |                     |                    |             | Acquired   |               |            |           |        |             |  |
|             | ,           |                     |                    |             | (A) or     |               |            |           |        |             |  |
|             |             |                     |                    |             | Disposed   |               |            |           |        |             |  |
|             |             |                     |                    |             | of (D)     |               |            |           |        |             |  |
|             |             |                     |                    |             | (Instr. 3, |               |            |           |        |             |  |
|             |             |                     |                    |             | 4, and 5)  |               |            |           |        |             |  |
|             |             |                     |                    |             | 4, and 3)  |               |            |           |        |             |  |
|             |             |                     |                    |             |            |               |            | A         | Amount |             |  |
|             |             |                     |                    |             |            | Data          | Evaluation | O         | r      |             |  |
|             |             |                     |                    |             |            | Date          | Expiration | Title N   | Number |             |  |
|             |             |                     |                    |             |            | Exercisable   | Date       | of        | of     |             |  |
|             |             |                     |                    |             | (A) (D)    |               |            | S         | hares  |             |  |

### **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                   | Relationships |           |         |       |  |  |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |
| MORALES MANUEL JR<br>P.O. BOX 9066590<br>SAN JUAN, PR 00906-2708 | ÂΧ            | Â         | Â       | Â     |  |  |

## **Signatures**

Manuel Morales
Jr.

\*\*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) Acquired under Popular, Inc.'s Dividend Reinvestment and Stock Purchase Plan in exempt transactions pursuant Rule 16(a)-11 during calendar year 2006.
- (2) Mr. Manuel Morales has voting power over BPOP common shares owned by Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Morales Davila, his parents, as attorney in fact.

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