#### JUNQUERA JORGE A

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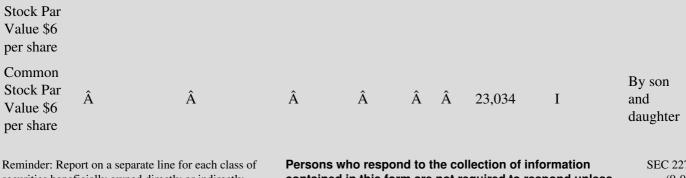
Transactions Reported

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer JUNQUERA JORGE A Symbol POPULAR INC [BPOP] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner \_X\_\_ Officer (give title \_ Other (specify 12/31/2006 below) below) PO BOX 362708 Sr. EVP & CFO (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting Filed(Month/Day/Year) (check applicable line)

#### SAN JUAN, PRÂ 00936-2708

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(City)	(State) (	Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-Deri	ivative Sec	urities	Acqui	red, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly 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 Form: Direct Beneficially (D) or Owned at end of Issuer's (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock Par Value \$6 per share	12/31/2006	12/31/2006	A <u>(1)</u>	5,648	A	\$ 0	301,021	D	Â
Common Stock Par Value \$6 per share	12/31/2006	12/31/2006	J(2)	14,435	A	\$ 0	315,456	D	Â
Common	12/31/2006	12/31/2006	J <u>(3)</u>	96,683	A	\$0	412,139	D	Â



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)		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	nt of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
JUNQUERA JORGE A PO BOX 362708 SAN JUAN, PR 00936-2708	Â	Â	Sr. EVP & CFO	Â			

### **Signatures**

Jorge A. 02/14/2007 Junquera \*\*Signature of Date Reporting Person

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- 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).
- Acquired under Popular Inc. Puerto Rico Savings and Investment Plan in exempt transactions pursuant to Rule 16(b)(3) during calendar **(1)** year 2006.

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- (2) Acquired under Popular, Inc.'s Dividend Reinvestment and Stock Purchase Plan in exempt transactions pursuant Rule 16(a)-11 during calendar year 2006.
- (3) Represents shares of Popular, Inc. common stock acquired in connection with the transfer of assets from the Banco Popular de Puerto Rico Profit Sharing Plan as part of certain changes to Popular, Inc.?s retirement program implemented during 2006.

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