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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Transactions Reported

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer Ferre Maria Luisa Symbol POPULAR INC [BPOP] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) _X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify 12/31/2007 below) below) P.O. BOX 9066590 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting Filed(Month/Day/Year) (check applicable line)

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-Der	ivative Se	curiti	es Acqı	iired, Disposed	of, or Benefic	ially 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. Securi Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	l (A) o l of (D))	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock Par Value \$6 per share	12/31/2007	12/31/2007	<u>J(1)</u>	620	A	\$ 0	17,499	D	Â
Common Stock Par Value \$6 per share	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	2,961,917	I	El Dia Inc.
Common Stock Par	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	3,081,082	I	Ferre Investment

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Value \$6 per share									(3)
Common Stock Par Value \$6 per share	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	437,400	I	Luis A. Ferre Foundation
Common Stock Par Value \$6 per share	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	2,970	I	Ranfe Inc. (5)
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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)	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.	int of rlying	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			
Ferre Maria Luisa P.O. BOX 9066590 SAN JUAN, PR 00906-6590	ÂX	Â	Â	Â			

Signatures

Maria Luisa	02/05/2008				
Ferre	02/03/2006				
**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).
- (1) Acquired under Popular, Inc.'s Dividend Reinvestment and Stock Purchase Plan in exempt transactions pursuant Rule 16(a)-11 during calendar year 2007.
- (2) El Dia Inc is 90% owned by Ferre Investment Fund.
- (3) Ferre Investment Fund is 100% owned by Ferre Rangel Family. Ms Ferre is the President of FIF.
- (4) Ms. Ferre is the President and a Trustee of Luis A Ferre Foundation.
- (5) Ranfe Inc is 100% owned by Ferre Rangel children.

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