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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(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)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an apprecion)			
P.O. BOX 9066590			(Month/Day/Year) 05/23/2011	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
(Street) SAN JUAN, PR 00906-6590			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - No	on-Deriva	tive Securit	ties Ac	quired	, Disposed of, or	Beneficially	Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)		saction Date n/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Di (D) (Instr. 3,	sposed	of	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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock Par Value \$0.0 per share		/2011	05/23/2011	<u>J(1)</u>	21,164	A	\$0	114,051	D	
Common Stock Par Value \$0.0 per share								2,961,647	I	El Dia, Inc.
Common Stock Par Value \$0.0 per share								437,401	I	Luis A. Ferre Foundation
Common Stock Par Value \$0.0								3,081,082	I	FRG, Inc.

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8.25% Non-Cumulative Monthly Income Preferred Stock Series B	4,175	I	by husband
Common Stock Par Value \$0.01 per share	2,970	I	Ranfe, Inc.
Common Stock Par Value \$0.01 per share	22,300	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 2. Derivative Conver Security or Exer (Instr. 3) Price of Deriva Securit	ve	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or		ate	Secur	ınt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo
			Disposed of (D)						Trans (Instr
			(Instr. 3, 4, and 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

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Marie Reyes Rodriguez, Attorney-in-fact

05/25/2011

**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 Ferre Investment Fund.
- (3) Ms. Ferre is the President and a Trustee of Luis A Ferre Foundation.
- (4) FRG, Inc. is 100% owned by Ferre Rangel Family. Ms Ferre is the CEO, President & Director of FRG, Inc.
- (5) Ranfe Inc is 100% owned by Ferre Rangel children.

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