

ALVAREZ IGNACIO  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
ALVAREZ IGNACIO

(Last) (First) (Middle)

P O BOX 362708

(Street)

SAN JUAN, PR 00936-2708

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
POPULAR INC [BPOP]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
01/25/2019

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

CEO & PRESIDENT

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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) |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|   |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price                             |
| Common Stock Par Value \$0.01 per share | 01/27/2019                           |  | M                              |   | 11,674  | A  | 112,655.241 (2)                   |
| Common Stock Par Value \$0.01 per share | 01/27/2019                           |  | F                              |   | 4,127   | D  | \$ 53.48 108,528.241              |
| Common Stock Par Value                  | 01/27/2019                           |  | F                              |   | 1,199   | D  | \$ 53.48 107,329.241              |

Value  
\$0.01 per  
share

Common  
Stock Par  
Value  
\$0.01 per  
share

3,259.724 <sup>(3)</sup> I by son

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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable Expiration Date                         | Title Amount or Number of Share                               |
| Restricted Stock Units <sup>(4)</sup>      | \$ 0 <sup>(4)</sup>                                    | 01/25/2019                           |  | A                              | 11,674  | <sup>(5)</sup> <sup>(5)</sup>                            | Common Stock Par Value \$0.01 per share 11,674 <sup>(4)</sup> |
| Restricted Stock Units                     | <sup>(1)</sup>   | 01/27/2019                           |  | M                              | 11,674  | <sup>(6)</sup> <sup>(6)</sup>                            | Common Stock Par Value \$0.01 per share 11,674                |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                               | Relationships |           |                 |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer         | Other |
| ALVAREZ IGNACIO<br>P O BOX 362708<br>SAN JUAN, PR 00936-2708 | X             |           | CEO & PRESIDENT |       |

## Signatures

Marie Reyes-Rodriguez,  
Attorney-in-fact

01/29/2019

\_\_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).
- (1) Restricted Stock Units convert into an equivalent number of shares of Common Stock.
  - (2) Includes 408.921 shares acquired since Mr. Alvarez's last Form 4, pursuant to reinvestment of dividends paid by the Corporation in transactions exempt from Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act.
  - (3) Includes 34.822 shares acquired since Mr. Alvarez's last Form 4, pursuant to reinvestment of dividends paid by the Corporation in transactions exempt from Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act.
  - (4) Reflects performance-based vesting of performance share units granted to the reporting person on January 27, 2016 and accrued dividend equivalents thereunder converted into restricted stock units ("RSUs"), in each case, subject to continued time-based vesting conditions.
  - (5) The underlying RSUs remain subject to continued time-based vesting conditions through January 27, 2019. Upon vesting, restricted stock units are converted into an equivalent number of shares of Common Stock that are distributed to the reporting person.  
  
On January 25, 2019, 11,674 performance share units granted to the reporting person on January 27, 2016 were converted into restricted
  - (6) stock units upon their performance-based vesting. The restricted stock units remained subject to continued time-based vesting conditions through January 27, 2019.

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