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Form 4

Transactions Reported

1. Name and A Garcia Jorg	Address of Reporting e J.	Symbol	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol POPULAR INC [BPOP]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last)	, , , ,	(Month/I	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2017			-	Director _X Officer (give pelow)	Officer (give title Other (specify ow)			
(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				(Senior VP & Comptroller 6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (check applicable line)						
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-Der	rivative Sec	uritie	s Acqui	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	ly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securiti (A) or Dis (D) (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of	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 \$0.01 per share	12/31/2017	Â	J (1)	90.006	A	\$ 0	11,592.091	D	Â		

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.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of
	Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	Number	Expiration D	ate	Amou	ınt of	Derivative
	Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	rlying	Security
	(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)
		Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)	
		Security				Acquired					
		·				(A) or					
						Disposed					
						of (D)					
						(Instr. 3,					
						4, and 5)					
										Amount	
							Date	Expiration	 .	or	
							Date		Number		
										of	
						(A) (D)				Shares	

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Garcia Jorge J. P O BOX 362708 SAN JUAN, PR 00936-2708	Â	Â	Senior VP & Comptroller	Â			

Signatures

Marie Reyes-Rodriguez, Attorney-in-fact 02/12/2018

**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) Shares acquired pursuant to reinvestment of dividends paid by the Corporation and which are exempt under Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act.

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