

POPULAR INC  
Form 8-K  
October 19, 2012

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**Form 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of

The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 19, 2012

**POPULAR, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Puerto Rico**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**001-34084**  
(Commission

File Number)

**66-0667416**  
(IRS Employer

Identification Number)

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**209 Munoz Rivera Avenue**

**Hato Rey, Puerto Rico**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**(787) 765-9800**

**00918**  
(Zip code)

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**NOT APPLICABLE**

(Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure

Popular, Inc. is furnishing information regarding its conference call to discuss its financial results for the quarter ended September 30, 2012. A copy of the presentation to be used by Popular, Inc. on the conference call is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Popular, Inc. does not intend for this Item 7.01 or Exhibit 99.1 to be treated as filed under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or incorporated by reference into its filings under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

The following exhibit shall not be deemed to be filed for purposes of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

Exhibit 99.1-Popular, Inc. Conference Call Presentation Third Quarter 2012 Financial Results

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**POPULAR, INC.**  
(Registrant)

Date: October 19, 2012

By: **/s/ Jorge J. García**  
Jorge J. García

Senior Vice President and Corporate

Comptroller