VILLAMIL FELIX Form 5/A

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Transactions Reported

(City)

1. Name and AdVILLAMIL	*	orting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol POPULAR INC [BPOP]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended	(Check all applicable)			
			(Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2006	Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify			
PO BOX 362708				below) below) EVP			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year) 02/01/2007	(check applicable line)			
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(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-Deri	vative Sec	uritie	s Acqui	ired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly 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 at end of Issuer's	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock Par Value \$6 per share	12/31/2006	12/31/2006	A <u>(1)</u>	2,428	A	\$0	41,499	D	Â	
Common Stock Par Value \$6 per share	12/31/2006	12/31/2006	J <u>(2)</u>	997	A	\$ 0	42,496	D	Â	
Common Stock Par	12/31/2006	12/31/2006	J <u>(4)</u>	8,855	A	\$0	51,351	D	Â	

Value \$6 per share (3)

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 Exerc	isable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	Number	Expiration Da	nte	Amou	nt of	Derivative	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securi	ities	(Instr. 5)	
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		
	Security				Acquired						
					(A) or						
					Disposed						
					of (D)						
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration	Title	or Namelani		
						Exercisable Date	Title				
					(A) (D)				of		
					(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Othe		

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Signatures

Felix M. Villamil 02/13/2007

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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) Acquired under Popular Inc. Puerto Rico Savings and Investment Plan in exempt transactions pursuant to Rule 16(b)(3) during calendar year 2006.
- (2) Acquired under Popular, Inc.'s Dividend Reinvestment and Stock Purchase Plan in exempt transactions pursuant Rule 16(a)-11 during calendar year 2006.
- (3) Represents shares of Popular, Inc. common stock acquired in connection with the transfer of assets from the Banco Popular de Puerto Rico Profit Sharing Plan.

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(4) Represents shares of Popular, Inc. common stock acquired in connection with the transfer of assets from the Banco Popular de Puerto Rico Profit Sharing Plan as part of certain changes to Popular, Inc.?s retirement program implemented during 2006.

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