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1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A ALVAREZ	Address of Reporting IGNACIO	Symbol	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol POPULAR INC [BPOP] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First) (N	Middle) 3. Date of									
P O BOX 3	62708		(Month/Day/Year) 08/15/2014					Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP & CHIEF LEGAL OFFICER			
	(Street)	Filed(Mo	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting				
SAN JUAN	f, PR 00936-2708						Person	hore than One Re	porting		
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-D	Perivative	Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	any Code (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8		4. Securities Acquired ction(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 8) (A) or V Amount (D) Price			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)			
Common Stock Par Value \$0.01 per	08/15/2014	08/15/2014	F	4,429	D	\$ 33.75 (1)	53,883 (2)	D			

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)

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Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Other Director 10% Owner Officer

ALVAREZ IGNACIO POBOX 362708 SAN JUAN, PR 00936-2708

EVP & CHIEF LEGAL OFFICER

Signatures

Marie Reyes-Rodriguez, Attorney-in-fact

08/19/2014

**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) Based on the closing price of the common stock on July 23, 2014, the vesting date.
- Includes 12,183 shares that were held by the Reporting Person and his deceased spouse as community property, and to which the Reporting Person has an undivided interest pending liquidation of the conjugal partnership and estate of the deceased spouse.

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