CARRION RICHARD L

Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CARRION RICHARD L			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			POPULAR INC [BPOP]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
			(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner			
PO BOX 362708 (Street)			01/25/2019	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
				Executive Chairman			
			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)			
				X Form filed by One Reporting Person			
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Person

SAN JUAN, PR 00936-2708

(City)	(State)	(Zip) 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	(A) or			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Ownership I Form: I Direct (D) 0	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock Par Value \$0.01 per share	01/27/2019		M	36,572	. ,	(1)	224,818.792 (2) (3) (4)	D	
Common Stock Par Value \$0.01 per share	01/27/2019		F	12,929	D	\$ 53.48	211,889.792	D	
Common Stock Par	01/27/2019		F	3,755	D	\$ 53.48	208,134.792	D	

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Value \$0.01 per share			
Common Stock Par Value \$0.01 per share	73,694	I	Junior Investment
Common Stock Par Value \$0.01 per share	3,223 (6)	I	by son
Common Stock Par Value \$0.01 per share	208	I	by Spouse

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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 (8)	\$ 0 (8)	01/25/2019		A	36,572		<u>(9)</u>	(9)	Common Stock Par Value \$0.01 per share	36,572 (<u>8)</u>
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	01/27/2019		M		36,572	(10)	(10)	Common Stock Par Value \$0.01 per share	36,572

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CARRION RICHARD L

PO BOX 362708 X Executive Chairman

SAN JUAN, PR 00936-2708

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 1,744.039 shares acquired since Mr. Carrion's last Form 4, pursuant to reinvestment of dividends paid by the Corporation in transactions exempt from Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act.
- Includes 8,261 shares previously held through Junior Investment which were distributed to the reporting person as a stock dividend on January 28, 2019 and are now owned directly. This distribution represents only a change in the form of the reporting person's beneficial ownership, which is a transaction exempt from Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act by virtue of Rule 16a-13.
- (4) Includes 113.984 shares acquired under Popular Inc. Puerto Rico Savings and Investment Plan in exempt transactions pursuant to Rule 16 of the Securities Exchange Act.
- (5) Represents Mr. Carrion's indirect ownership in the shares of the Corporation owned by Junior Investment Corporation in which he has approximately 16.99% interest.
- (6) Includes 3,200 shares previously held through the estate of Mr. Carrion's deceased spouse which were distributed to Mr. Carrion's son on December 11, 2018, as part of the liquidation of the estate of the deceased spouse.
- (7) Shares held by the estate of Mr. Carrion's deceased spouse.
- 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.
- (9) 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, 36,572 performance share units granted to the reporting person on January 27, 2016 were converted into restricted 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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