POPULAR INC Form 424B2 December 12, 2005

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Pricing Supplement, dated December 8, 2005 to Prospectus dated December 29, 2003

POPULAR, INC.

Medium-Term Notes, Series 6
Due From Nine Months to 30 Years From Date of Issue

PRINCIPAL AMOUNT \$5,000,000

ORIGINAL ISSUE DATE December 12, 2005
MATURITY DATE December 12, 2007

GLOBAL NOTE Yes INITIAL INTEREST RATE 4.83%

INTEREST RATE BASIS 3 Month Libor

INDEX MATURITY N/A SPREAD +.35%

INTEREST RATE RESET Two London business days prior to each interest reset date.

PERIOD

INTEREST PAYMENTS The notes will pay interest quarterly on the 12th of March, June, September and December, commencing

DATES on March 12, 2006 and at maturity

The proceeds from the issuance of the Note to which this Pricing Supplement relates will be used for:

- -General corporate purposes, including investment in, or extensions of credit to, existing and future subsidiaries.
- -Repayment of outstanding borrowings.

Price to Public (1)	Underwriting Discounts and	Commissions	Proceeds to Popular	r. Inc., Before Expenses (1)

 Per Floating Rate Note
 100%
 0.25%
 99.75%

 Total
 \$5,000,000
 \$12,500
 \$4,987,500

(1) Plus accrued interest, if any, from December 12, 2005.

Delivery of the notes, in book-entry form only, will be made on or about December 12, 2005.

Neither the Securities and Exchange Commission nor any state or Commonwealth of Puerto Rico securities commission has approved or disapproved of these securities or determined if this pricing supplement, the accompanying prospectus supplement or the accompanying prospectus is truthful and complete. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.

Selling Agent

Popular Securities, Inc.