POPULAR INC Form 8-K October 30, 2003

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 29, 2003

POPULAR, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO	NO. 0-13818	NO. 66-0416582
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)
209 MUÑOZ RIVERA AVENUE HATO REY, PUERTO RICO		00918
(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)
Registrant s telephone number, including area code:		(787) 765-9800

Item 5. Other Events and Regulation FD Disclosure

On October 29, 2003, the Corporation mailed and released its Quarterly Report to Shareholders including the unaudited operational results for the quarter ended September 30, 2003, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and incorporated herein by reference. This information is furnished under both, Item 5. Other Events and Regulation FD Disclosure and Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition in accordance with SEC Release No. 33-8176. The information in this Form 8-K, including Item 12 and Exhibit 99.1, shall be deemed to be filed for purposes of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

- Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits
 - (c) Exhibits
- 99.1 Quarterly Report to Shareholders for the quarter ended September 30, 2003 Item 12. Disclosure of Results of Operations and Financial Condition

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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 29, 2003 By: /s/ Amílcar L. Jordán

Name: Amílcar L. Jordán Title: Senior Vice President

and Comptroller

Exhibit Index

Exhibit	Number Description
99.1	Quarterly Report to Shareholders for the quarter ended September 30, 2003.