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POPULAR INC  
Form 8-K  
April 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): April 30, 2003  
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POPULAR, INC.  
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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO  
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(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

NO. 0-13818  
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(Commission  
File Number)

NO. 66-0416582  
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(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

209 MUNOZ RIVERA AVENUE  
ATO REY, PUERTO RICO  
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(Address of principal executive offices)

00918  
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(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (787) 765-9800

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(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

99(a) Quarterly Report to Shareholders for the quarter ended  
March 31, 2003

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Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure (This item includes information required under Item 12 and furnished under Item 9.)

The Corporation's quarterly report, together with a financial presentation that contains additional quarterly information will be available at Popular, Inc.'s web page [www.popularinc.com](http://www.popularinc.com). The presentation includes additional information about non-banking subsidiaries, asset quality ratios and the largest commercial credit relations.

The information included below is required by "Item 12. Disclosure of Results of Operations and Financial Condition" and is furnished under this Item 9 in accordance with SEC Release No. 33-8216.

On April 30, 2003, the Corporation mailed and released its Quarterly Report to Shareholders including the unaudited operational results for the quarter ended March 31, 2003, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit 99(a) to this Current Report on Form 8-K and incorporated herein by reference. The information furnished under Item 12 of this Current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99(a), shall be deemed to be filed for purposes of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

### 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: April 30, 2003

By: S/Amilcar L. Jordan

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Name: Amilcar L. Jordan  
Title: Senior Vice President  
and Comptroller

EXHIBIT INDEX

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Exhibit Number -----	Description -----
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