

CARRION RICHARD L  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
CARRION RICHARD L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
POPULAR INC [BPOP]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
05/24/2011

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chairman & CEO

PO BOX 362708  
  
(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock Par Value \$0.01 per share	05/24/2011	05/24/2011	P		500	A	\$ 2.7985
							1,796,585
Common Stock Par Value \$0.01 per share	05/24/2011	05/24/2011	P		6,600	A	\$ 2.7989
							1,803,185
Common Stock Par Value	05/24/2011	05/24/2011	P		1,000	A	\$ 2.7985
							1,804,185

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Value  
\$0.01 per  
share

Common  
Stock Par

Value 05/24/2011 05/24/2011 P 700 A \$ 2.8 1,804,885 D  
\$0.01 per  
share

Common  
Stock Par

Value 05/24/2011 05/24/2011 P 1,200 A \$ 2.7962 1,806,085 D  
\$0.01 per  
share

Common  
Stock Par

Value 34,077 I By wife  
\$0.01 per  
share

Common  
Stock Par

Value 1,811,520 I Junior  
\$0.01 per Investment  
share (1)

Common  
Stock Par

Value 225 I by son  
\$0.01 per  
share

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative 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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5)
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								Amount or Number of Shares
					Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Code	V	(A)	(D)					

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CARRION RICHARD L PO BOX 362708 SAN JUAN, PR 00936-2708	X		Chairman & CEO	

## Signatures

Marie Reyes Rodriguez, Attorney-in-fact	05/25/2011
**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) Ownership of 17.89% in Junior Investment Corporation, which owned 10,125,882 shares of Popular, Inc. at the end of May 24, 2011.

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