

CARRION JOSE B JR
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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 JOSE B JR

(Last) (First) (Middle)
PO BOX 362708
(Street)

SAN JUAN, PR 00936-2708

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/19/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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 Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock Par Value \$6 per share	12/19/2005	12/19/2005	X ⁽¹⁾	54,672 A \$ 21	1,476,292	D	
Common Stock Par Value \$6 per share	12/19/2005	12/19/2005	X ⁽¹⁾	1,041 A \$ 21	36,308	I	% of Jr. Investment ⁽²⁾
Common Stock Par Value \$6 per share	12/19/2005	12/19/2005	X ⁽¹⁾	22,508 A \$ 21	607,720	I	Collosa Corporation

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Common Stock Par Value \$6 per share	12/19/2005	12/19/2005	<u>X⁽¹⁾</u>	43	A	\$ 21 1,117	I	Owned by daughter
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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 A Underlying Se (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
Common Stock Subscription Right (Right to Buy)	\$ 21	12/19/2005	12/19/2005	<u>A⁽³⁾</u>	54,672 <u>(4)</u>	12/19/2005 12/19/2005	Common Stock Par Value \$6 per share
Common Stock Subscription Right (Right to Buy)	\$ 21	12/19/2005	12/19/2005	<u>X⁽¹⁾</u>	54,672 <u>(4)</u>	12/19/2005 12/19/2005	Common Stock Par Value \$6 per share
Common Stock Subscription Right (Right to Buy)	\$ 21	12/19/2005	12/19/2005	<u>A⁽³⁾</u>	1,041 <u>(4)</u>	12/19/2005 12/19/2005	Common Stock Par Value \$6 per share
Common Stock Subscription Right (Right to Buy)	\$ 21	12/19/2005	12/19/2005	<u>X⁽¹⁾</u>	1,041 <u>(4)</u>	12/19/2005 12/19/2005	Common Stock Par Value \$6 per share
Common Stock Subscription Right (Right to Buy)	\$ 21	12/19/2005	12/19/2005	<u>A⁽³⁾</u>	22,508 <u>(4)</u>	12/19/2005 12/19/2005	Common Stock Par Value \$6 per share

