JORDAN AMILCAR Form 5 February 13, 2007									
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UNITED STATES Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16.	UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL								
ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL Estimated average Form 4 or Form 5 obligations OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES Estimated average burden hours per may continue. See Instruction 1(b). Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 1.0 Form 3 Holdings Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 1.0									
Form 4 Transactions Reported 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> JORDAN AMILCAR	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or TradingSymbolPOPULAR INC [BPOP]	5. Relationship of I Issuer	Reporting Perso all applicable)						
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2006	Director X_ Officer (give	10%	Owner r (specify					
PO BOX 362708		below)	below) EVP						
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joi (check	int/Group Repo	rting					
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(City)	(State) ((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. Securit (A) or Dis (D) (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	l of	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock Par Value \$6 per share	12/31/2006	12/31/2006	A <u>(1)</u>	1,759	A	\$ 0	51,492	D	Â
Common Stock Par Value \$6 per share	12/31/2006	12/31/2006	J <u>(2)</u>	1,058	A	\$ 0	52,550 <u>(3)</u>	D	Â
Common	12/31/2006	12/31/2006	J(4)	13,820	А	\$0	66,370	D	Â

Stock Par Value \$6 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)		ate	Secur	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. of D Se D Eı Is Fi (I
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships						
1		Director 10% Owner		Other				
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Signatures								
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Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

Date

- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Acquired under Popular Inc. Puerto Rico Savings and Investment Plan in exempt transactions pursuant to Rule 16(b)(3) during calendar year 2006.
- (2) Acquired under Popular, Inc.'s Dividend Reinvestment and Stock Purchase Plan in exempt transactions pursuant Rule 16(a)-11 during calendar year 2006.
- (3) The number of shares has been adjusted to reflect an increase in the amount of securities owned resulting from a two-for-one stock split effected on July 8, 2004.

**Signature of

Reporting Person

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(4) Represents shares of Popular, Inc. common stock acquired in connection with the transfer of assets from the Banco Popular de Puerto Rico Profit Sharing Plan as part of certain changes to Popular, Inc.?s retirement program implemented during 2006.

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