

POPULAR INC  
Form 8-K  
February 09, 2010  
**UNITED STATES**  
**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): February 9, 2010**

**POPULAR, INC.**

*(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)*

**COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO**      **001-34084**      **66-0667416**

*(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)*      *(Commission File Number)*      *(IRS Employer Identification Number)*

**209 MUNOZ RIVERA AVENUE**  
**HATO REY, PUERTO RICO**      **00918**

*(Address of principal executive offices)*      *(Zip code)*

**(787) 765-9800**

*(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)*

**NOT APPLICABLE**

*(Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if changed since last report)*

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure

The executive officers of Popular, Inc. intend to use the materials filed herewith, in whole or in part, in one or more meetings with investors and analysts. A copy of the investor presentation is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Popular, Inc. does not intend for this Item 7.01 or Exhibit 99.1 to be treated as “filed” under the Securities Act of 1934, as amended, or incorporated by reference into its filings under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

The following exhibit shall not be deemed to be “filed” for purposes of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

Exhibit 99.1-Investor Presentation

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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: February 9, 2010 By: /s/ **Ileana Gonzalez**

Ileana Gonzalez

Senior Vice President and Comptroller