POPULAR INC
Form 8-K
July 18, 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): July 15, 2003

POPULAR, INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO	NO. 0-13818	NO. 66-0416582
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)

209 MUNOZ RIVERA AVENUE
HATO REY, PUERTO RICO 00918
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

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

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

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

EXHIBIT

99.1 News release dated July 15, 2003, announcing Popular, Inc.'s (the "Corporation") consolidated earnings for the quarter ended June 30, 2003.

Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure

This information furnished under "Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure" is provided under "Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition" in accordance with SEC Release No. 33-8216.

On July 15, 2003, the Corporation issued a news release announcing its unaudited operational results for the quarter ended June 30, 2003, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit 99.1 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 99.1, 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: July 15, 2003

By: /s/ Jorge A. Junquera

Name: Jorge A. Junquera
Title: Senior Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

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99.1	News release, dated June 15, 2003