

POPULAR INC
Form 8-K
January 24, 2013

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): January 24, 2013

POPULAR, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Puerto Rico
(State or other jurisdiction)

of incorporation or organization)

001-34084
(Commission

File Number)

66-0667416
(IRS Employer

Identification Number)

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209 Munoz Rivera Avenue

Hato Rey, Puerto Rico
(Address of principal executive offices)

(787) 765-9800

00918
(Zip code)

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

NOT APPLICABLE

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- .. Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure

Popular, Inc. is furnishing information regarding its conference call to discuss its financial results for the quarter ended December 31, 2012. A copy of the presentation to be used by Popular, Inc. on the conference call 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 Exchange 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-Popular, Inc. Conference Call Presentation Fourth Quarter 2012 Financial Results

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: January 24, 2013

By: **/s/ Jorge J. García**

Jorge J. García

Senior Vice President and Corporate

Comptroller