

POPULAR INC  
Form 8-K  
July 18, 2005

**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): July 15, 2005**

**POPULAR, INC.**

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

**COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO**

**0-13818**

**66-0416582**

*(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 2.02, Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On July 15, 2005, Popular, Inc. issued a news release announcing its unaudited operational results for the quarter and six-months ended June 30, 2005, 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 in this Form 8-K, included in Item 2.02 and Exhibit 99.1, shall be deemed to be filed for purposes of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

### Item 9.01, Financial Statements and Exhibits

#### Exhibit

99.1 News release dated July 15, 2005

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SIGNATURE

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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, 2005

**By: /s/ Ileana Gonzalez**

Ileana Gonzalez  
Senior Vice President and  
Comptroller