

CARRION RICHARD L
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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
CARRION RICHARD L

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**POPULAR INC & BANCO
 POPULAR DE,Â 209 MONZ
 RIVERA AVE 3RD FL PURERTO
 RICO**

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
POPULAR INC [BPOP]

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
12/31/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
President & Chairman

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

HATO REY,Â PRÂ 00918

(City) (State) (Zip)

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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. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock Par Value \$6 per share	12/31/2005	12/31/2005	J ⁽¹⁾	2,821 A \$ 0	1,207,050	D	Â
Common Stock Par Value \$6 per share	12/31/2005	12/31/2005	A ⁽²⁾	942 A \$ 0	1,207,992 ⁽³⁾	D	Â

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- (3) Amount of total shares directly owned was adjusted to reflect shares acquired during 1996-2001 through a Keogh Plan maintained on behalf of Mr. Carrion that have not been previously reported.

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