

HERENCIA ROBERTO R  
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# FORM 5

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**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
HERENCIA ROBERTO R

(Last) (First) (Middle)

9600 W. BRYN MAWR, 4TH FLOOR

(Street)

ROSEMONT, IL 60018

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
12/31/2006

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)  
EVP

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

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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)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock Par Value \$6 per share	12/31/2006	12/31/2006	J <sup>(1)</sup>	1,398 A \$ 0	91,591	D	Â
Common Stock Par Value \$6 per share	12/31/2006	12/31/2006	A <sup>(2)</sup>	559 A \$ 0	92,150	D	Â
	12/31/2006	12/31/2006	J <sup>(3)</sup>	14,874 A \$ 0	107,024	D	Â



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- (3) Represents shares of Popular, Inc. common stock acquired in connection with the transfer of assets from the Banco Popular de Puerto Rico Profit Sharing Plan as part of certain changes to Popular, Inc.'s retirement program implemented during 2006.

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