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POPULAR INC Form 8-K September 17, 2018

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): September 14, 2018

POPULAR, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Puerto Rico (State or other jurisdiction of

001-34084 (Commission

66-0667416 (IRS Employer

incorporation or organization)

File Number)

Identification Number)

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209 Muñoz Rivera Avenue

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

00918 (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)

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 (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

Written communication 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 communication pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communication pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On September 14, 2018, Mr. David E. Goel resigned from the Board of Directors of Popular, Inc. (the Corporation), effective immediately. Mr. Goel had served as a director of the Corporation, and its two banking subsidiaries, Banco Popular de Puerto Rico and Popular Bank, since 2012. His decision to resign did not result from any disagreement with the Corporation on any matter relating to the Corporation s operations, policies or practices.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

POPULAR, INC.

(Registrant)

Date: September 17, 2018 By: /s/ Javier D. Ferrer

Javier D. Ferrer

Executive Vice President, General Counsel and

Secretary