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POPULAR INC Form 8-K November 22, 2016

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): November 22, 2016

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 Munoz 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)

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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 8.01. Other Events.

On November 22, 2016, Popular, Inc. issued a press release announcing that its Board of Directors approved a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.15 per share on its outstanding common stock. The dividend will be payable on January 2, 2017 to shareholders of record at the close of business on December 9, 2016.

A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

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.

99.1 Press release dated November 22, 2016

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: November 22, 2016 By: /s/ Javier D. Ferrer

Javier D. Ferrer

Executive Vice President, General Counsel and

Secretary