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January 17, 2003

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): January 16, 2003  
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POPULAR, INC.  
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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO	NO. 0-13818	NO. 66-0416582
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(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)

209 MUNOZ RIVERA AVENUE	
HATO REY, PUERTO RICO	00918
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(Address of principal executive offices)	(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (787) 765-9800  
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(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Item 5. Other Events

On January 16, 2003, Popular, Inc.(the "Corporation") announced in a news release its operational results for the quarter and year-ended December 31,2002. A copy of the Corporation's release, dated January 16, 2003, is attached hereto as Exhibit 99(a) and is incorporated herein by reference.

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### Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits

#### (c) Exhibits

99(a) News release, dated January 16, 2003, announcing the Corporation's consolidated earnings for the quarter and year-ended December 31, 2002.

#### 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.

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(Registrant)

Date: January 17, 2003

By: S/Amilcar L. Jordan

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Name: Amilcar L. Jordan, Esq.

Title: Senior Vice President and Comptroller

#### EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number

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Description

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99(a)

News release, dated January, 16, 2003