

POPULAR INC
Form 8-K
November 01, 2004

**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 1, 2004

POPULAR, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO

0-13818

66-0416582

*(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)*

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification Number)

**209 MUNOZ RIVERA AVENUE
HATO REY, PUERTO RICO**

00918

(Address of principal executive offices)

(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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Item 5.02(d).Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers

As previously announced the Board of Directors of Popular, Inc. voted on July 14, 2004 to appoint Mr. William J. Teuber, Jr. as an independent director of the Corporation effective November 1, 2004. Mr. Teuber is currently Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of EMC Corporation. EMC Corporation and its subsidiaries design, manufacture, market and support products and services for the storage, management and protection of information. Mr. Teuber will serve as member of the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors. This appointment reflects the Corporation's continued commitment to strong corporate governance through the appointment of highly qualified directors.

SIGNATURE

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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 1, 2004

By: /s/ Ileana Gonzalez

Ileana Gonzalez

Senior Vice President and Comptroller