

POPULAR INC
Form 8-K
November 12, 2014

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 10, 2014

POPULAR, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Puerto Rico
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

001-34084
(Commission File

Number)

66-0667416
(I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

**209 Munoz Rivera Avenue
Hato Rey, Puerto Rico
(Address of principal executive offices)**

(787) 765-9800

**00918
(Zip Code)**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, 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:

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On November 10, 2014, Popular, Inc. (the Corporation) issued a press release announcing that Popular Community Bank, its U.S. banking subsidiary, had completed the previously announced sale of its California regional operations to Banc of California, National Association a wholly owned subsidiary of Banc of California, Inc.

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

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press release dated November 10, 2014

Exhibit 99.1 shall not be deemed filed for purposes of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, nor shall it be incorporated by reference into any of the Corporation's filings under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, unless otherwise expressly stated in such filing.

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: November 12, 2014

*By: /s/ Jorge J. García
Name: Jorge J. García*

*Title: Senior Vice President and
Corporate Comptroller*