

POPULAR INC  
Form 8-K  
July 29, 2009

**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): July 29, 2009

**Popular, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Puerto Rico**  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

**0-13818**  
(Commission File Number)

**66-0667416**  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**209 MUNOZ RIVERA AVE, POPULAR  
CENTER BUILDING, HATO REY , Puerto  
Rico**

(Address of principal executive offices)

**00918**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 787-765-9800

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 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- .. 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 July 29, 2009 Popular, Inc. announced that it has extended the expiration date for its offer to issue up to 390 million shares of its Common Stock in exchange for its Series A Preferred Stock and Series B Preferred Stock and for Trust Preferred Securities until 11:59 PM on August 13, 2009, unless the Corporation further extends the exchange offer or terminates it prior to such date.

A copy of Popular, Inc.'s press release announcing the transaction is attached as exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

Exhibit 99.1 Press release dated July 29, 2009

**SIGNATURES**

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.

July 29, 2009

Popular, Inc.

By: */s/ Ileana Gonzalez*

*Name: Ileana Gonzalez*

*Title: Senior Vice President and Comptroller*

**Exhibit Index**

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press release dated July 29, 2009