

POPULAR INC  
Form 8-K  
September 16, 2008

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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):

September 16, 2008

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 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On September 10, 2008, Popular, Inc. (the "Registrant") issued \$250 million of its Floating Rate Notes due 2011 in a private offering to certain institutional investors pursuant to Rule 144A under the Securities Act of 1933. The Floating Rate Notes bear interest at a rate of LIBOR plus 3.25% (or 6.06688% for the initial quarterly period) and mature on September 12, 2011. The interest rate on the Floating Rate Notes is subject to adjustment based on changes in the senior debt rating of Popular, Inc. and the holders of Floating Rate Notes have the right to require the Registrant to purchase the Floating Rate Notes on each quarterly interest payment date beginning on March 2010. A copy of the Supplemental Indenture with respect to the Floating Rate Notes is attached to this Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

Exhibit 99.1 Supplemental Indenture

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**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.

Popular, Inc.

*September 16, 2008*

*By: Ileana Gonzalez*

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*Name: Ileana Gonzalez*

*Title: Senior Vice President and Comptroller*

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<b><u>Exhibit No.</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>
99.1	Exhibit 99.1 Supplemental Indenture