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LOBBYING REPORT

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1. Registrant Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Organization/Lobbying Firm <input type="checkbox"/> Self Employed Individual								
POPULAR, INC.								
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported								
Address1	P.O. BOX 362708	Address2						
City	SAN JUAN	State	PR	Zip Code	00936	-	Country	USA
3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2)								
City		State		Zip Code		-	Country	
4a. Contact Name			b. Telephone Number		c. E-mail		5. Senate ID#	
Mr. Eduardo Negron			(787) 763-7248				290970-12	
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self <input type="checkbox"/> Check if client is a state or local government or instrumentality							6. House ID#	
POPULAR, INC.							371650000	

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2008 Q1 (1/1 - 3/31) Q2 (4/1 - 6/30) Q3 (7/1-9/30) Q4 (10/1 - 12/31)

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report

10. Check if this is a Termination Report Termination Date 11/07/2008 11. No Lobbying Issue Activity

INCOME OR EXPENSES - YOU MUST complete either Line 12 or Line 13

12. Lobbying	13. Organizations
INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:	EXPENSE relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:
<u>Less than \$5,000</u> <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Less than \$5,000</u> <input type="checkbox"/>
<u>\$5,000 or more</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ _____	<u>\$5,000 or more</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ <u>40,000.00</u>
Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$10,000, of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).	14. REPORTING Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

Signature Digitally Signed By: Catherine Cruz Wojtasik

Date 11/07/2008

Printed Name and Title Catherine Cruz Wojtasik, Director of Government Affairs

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code, provide information as requested. Add additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Reauthorization of 7A and 504 loan programs.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies Check if None

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S. SENATE, Small Business Administration (SBA)

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

First Name	Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Catherine	Cruz Wojtasik			<input type="checkbox"/>
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None

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15. General issue area code Financial Institutions/Investments/Sec (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Monitored money service business, Bank Secrecy Act, non-prime mortgages, arbitration, credit card issues and H.R. 1424, Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008.

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H.R. 2238/S.2373, To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for residents of Puerto Rico who participate in cafeteria plans under the Puerto Rican tax laws an exclusion from employment taxes which is comparable to the exclusion that applies to cafeteria plans under such Code, all sections.

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Development of light rail system for Old San Juan.

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