

UMPQUA HOLDINGS CORP
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 EDSON DAVID M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 UMPQUA HOLDINGS CORP
 [UMPQ]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 ONE SW COLUMBIA STREET,
 SUITE 1200
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 09/30/2008

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 President-Umpqua Bank

PORTLAND, OR 97258

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	09/30/2008		F ⁽¹⁾	354 D \$ 14.71	14,646	D	
Common Stock	09/30/2008		J	15 A <u>(2)</u> 1,007 <u>(3)</u>		I	by 401(k)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.59					07/21/2009 ⁽⁴⁾	07/20/2018	Common Stock	10,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.62					10/16/2003 ⁽⁵⁾	10/16/2012	Common Stock	25,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.5					01/28/2009 ⁽⁶⁾	01/27/2018	Common Stock	30,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.01					09/30/2004 ⁽⁷⁾	09/30/2013	Common Stock	10,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.49					01/20/2006 ⁽⁸⁾	01/20/2015	Common Stock	40,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
EDSON DAVID M ONE SW COLUMBIA STREET, SUITE 1200 PORTLAND, OR 97258			President-Umpqua Bank	

Signatures

By: Steven L. Philpott, Attorney in Fact For: David M. Edson

10/02/2008

_____*Signature of Reporting Person

_____*Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- (1) Payment of tax liability by delivering or withholding securities incident to the receipt, exercise or vesting of a security issued in accordance with Rule 16b-3.
- (2) Not required.
- (3) Holdings reported include shares acquired in the 401(k)/Profit Sharing plan through dividend reinvestment, payroll deferrals and/or employer contributions.
- (4) Option granted 7/21/08. Beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date, the options vest 20% per year for five years.
- (5) All options are fully vested.
- (6) Option granted 1/28/08. Beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date, the options vest 20% per year for five years.
- (7) Option granted 9/30/03. Beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date, the options vest 20% per year for five years.
- (8) Option granted 1/21/05. Beginning on the day before the first anniversary of the grant date, the options vest 20% per year for five years.

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