

WARDLOW MARK  
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 \*  
WARDLOW MARK

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)  
02/15/2012

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
EVP/Chief Credit Officer

PORTLAND, OR 97258

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code V Amount (D) Price   |   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/15/2012                           |  | D                              | 141 <sup>(1)</sup> D \$ 12.57                                     | 67,591  | D  |                                   |

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)**

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| 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) |              |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  |                                |   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title        | Amount or Number of Shares |
|  |  |                                      |  |                                |   | Code   | V   | (A)          | (D)                        |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 9.23  |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/02/2010 <sup>(2)</sup>                                | 02/01/2019  | Common Stock | 15,000                     |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 10.97   |                                      |  |                                |   | 01/31/2014 <sup>(3)</sup>                                | 01/30/2021  | Common Stock | 20,000                     |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 11.89   |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/05/2011 <sup>(4)</sup>                                | 02/04/2020  | Common Stock | 40,000                     |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 22.15   |                                      |  |                                |   | 07/09/2005 <sup>(5)</sup>                                | 07/09/2014  | Common Stock | 5,000                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                             |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                     | Other |
| WARDLOW MARK<br>ONE SW COLUMBIA STREET, SUITE 1200<br>PORTLAND, OR 97258 |               |           | EVP/Chief<br>Credit Officer |       |

## Signatures

By: Steven L. Philpott, Attorney in Fact For: Mark Wardlow

02/15/2012

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
  - \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (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) Option granted 2/2/09. Beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date, the options vest 20% per year for five years.
  - (3)

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Option granted 1/31/2011. The options vest three years following the grant date to the extent that the issuer's total shareholder return achieves specified targets as compared with the KRXTR regional bank stock index.

- (4) Option granted 2/5/10. Beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date, the options vest 20% per year for five years.
- (5) All options are fully vested.

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