

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 *
WARDLOW MARK

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ONE SW COLUMBIA STREET,
 SUITE 1200

(Street)

PORTLAND, OR 97258

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
01/21/2015

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)	Price		
Common Stock	01/27/2015		D	1,366 (1)	\$ 0	D	
Common Stock	01/27/2015		F	5,172 (2)	\$ 15.95	D	
Common Stock	01/27/2015		F	1,211 (2)	\$ 15.95	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)

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.15	01/21/2015		J	5,000 <u>(3)</u>	07/09/2005 07/09/2014	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.89					02/05/2011 ⁽⁴⁾ 02/04/2020	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

By: Andrew H. Ognall, Attorney-in-Fact For: Mark Wardlow 01/29/2015

__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) The portion of a performance-based Restricted Stock Award forfeited due to the performance criteria not being met at 100%.
- (2) 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.
- (3) All shares expired and the executive received no value in connection with the expiration.
- (4) Option granted 2/5/10. Beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date, the options vest 20% per year for five years.

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