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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 and Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report: April 17, 2017 (Date of earliest event reported)

Umpqua Holdings Corporation

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

OREGON 000-25597 93-1261319

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or (Commission File (I.R.S. Employer Identification

Organization) Number) Number)

One SW Columbia Street, Suite 1200 Portland, Oregon 97258 (address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(503) 727-4100

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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:

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company []

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the

Exchange Act. []

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Item 8.01. Other Information.

On April 17, 2017, Umpqua Bank announced the hiring of Rilla Delorier as Executive Vice President/Chief Strategy Officer effective as of April 10, 2017. Ms. Delorier, age 50, is a former Suntrust Bank executive, serving as Executive Vice President-Consumer Channels from 2014-2016, Executive Vice President-Chief Marketing Officer from 2008-2014 and Senior Vice President-Director of Marketing, Wealth & Investment Management from 2006-2008. Prior to joining Umpqua Bank, Ms. Delorier was Chief Executive Officer of Periphery Associates, a strategic consulting firm.

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.

UMPQUA HOLDINGS CORPORATION (Registrant)

By:/s/ Andrew H. Ognall

Dated: April 17, 2017 Andrew H. Ognall

Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CROPPER STEVE C/O BERRY PETROLEUM COMPANY 1999 BROADWAY, SUITE 3700 DENVER, CO 80202

Signatures

Kenneth A Olson under POA for Stephen Cropper

01/04/2011

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * 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)** 1 for 1
- (2) The RSU granted is 100% vested at the date of grant but the receipt of shares are subject to a deferral period which is generally at least four years from the grant date as per the deferral election.
- (3) The RSU is subject to a deferral election. Shares of Class A Common Stock will be delivered to the reporting person as per the terms of the deferral election.
- (4) Phantom Stock Units acquired under the Company's Non-Employee Director Deferred Compensation Plan in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3(c). Shares of Common Stock are issued under terms of the Plan upon resignation from the board of directors.

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(5) Phantom Stock Units acquired under the Company's Non-Employee Director Deferred Compensation Plan in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3(c). Shares of Common Stock are issued under terms of the Plan upon resignation from the board of directors.

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