

UMPQUA HOLDINGS CORP
 Form 4
 October 02, 2006

FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
 Washington, D.C. 20549**

OMB APPROVAL

OMB Number: 3235-0287
 Expires: January 31, 2005
 Estimated average burden hours per response... 0.5

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MASON THEODORE S

(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)
09/29/2006

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	
Class A Common Stock	09/29/2006		S ⁽¹⁾	5,000	D	\$ 29.0087	80,728	D	
Class A Common Stock							2,675 ⁽²⁾	I	By Deferred Comp Plan

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

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form

SEC 1474 (9-02)

displays a currently valid OMB control number.

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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.96					(3) 02/18/2007		Class A Common Stock	8,785
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.38					(3) 05/09/2008		Class A Common Stock	7,986
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.03					(3) 01/21/2009		Class A Common Stock	7,260
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.85					(3) 09/23/2009		Class A Common Stock	8,704
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.47					(3) 03/19/2010		Class A Common Stock	1,760
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.47					(3) 03/29/2010		Class A Common Stock	26,736
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.2					(3) 03/23/2011		Class A Common Stock	1,100

Stock					
Option	\$ 14.65			Class A	
(Right to			(3)	06/26/2013	Common
Buy)					2,000
					Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MASON THEODORE S ONE SW COLUMBIA STREET, SUITE 1200 PORTLAND, OR 97258	X			

Signatures

By: by Steven L. Philpott - Attorney in Fact for	10/02/2006
<u> </u> 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) Disposition pursuant to 10b5-1 Trading Plan adopted June 1, 2006.
- (2) Holdings reported include shares acquired pursuant to the Issuer's Director Compensation Plan.
- (3) All options are fully vested.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure.
Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.