

UMPQUA HOLDINGS CORP
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 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 * Eckhardt Ezra (Last) (First) (Middle) ONE SW COLUMBIA STREET, SUITE 1200 (Street) PORTLAND, OR 97258 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 04/21/2014	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol UMPQUA HOLDINGS CORP [UMPQ]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) EVP/Shared Resources	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	124,638	D	^
Common Stock	22,291	I	by 401(k)
Common Stock	1,545	I	by IRA
Common Stock	1,545	I	by Spouse IRA

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

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

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	04/29/2014 ⁽¹⁾	04/28/2024	Common Stock	14,730	\$ 12.16	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Eckhardt Ezra ONE SW COLUMBIA STREET, SUITE 1200 PORTLAND, OR 97258	Â	Â	Â	EVP/Shared Resources Â

Signatures

By: Steven L. Philpott, Attorney-in-Fact For: Ezra Eckhardt 04/23/2014

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date, the options vest 25% per year over four years.

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Remarks:

Contracts for Restricted Stock Units reported by Sterling Financial have been assumed by issuer but

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