

Johnson Kelly J
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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 *
Johnson Kelly J

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)
01/27/2012

____ Director
 Officer (give title below)
____ 10% Owner
____ Other (specify below)
EVP/Wealth Management

PORTLAND, OR 97258

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 01/27/2012 | | A | 4,000 (1) \$ 0 | 37,018 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/27/2012 | | A | 6,000 (2) \$ 0 | 43,018 | 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) | \$ 10.37 | | | | | 01/12/2010 ⁽³⁾ 01/11/2019 | Common Stock 22,000 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 10.97 | | | | | 01/31/2012 ⁽⁴⁾ 01/30/2021 | Common Stock 12,200 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 12.46 | | | | | 03/04/2011 ⁽⁵⁾ 03/03/2020 | Common Stock 20,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Johnson Kelly J ONE SW COLUMBIA STREET, SUITE 1200 PORTLAND, OR 97258 | | | EVP/Wealth Management | |

Signatures

By: Steven L. Philpott, Attorney in Fact For: Kelly J. Johnson
Date: 01/31/2012

__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) Restricted stock grant pursuant to 2003 Stock Incentive Plan, exempt under Rule 16b-3.
- (2) RSA granted 1/27/12. The grant vests 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.
- (3) Option granted 1/12/09. Beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date, the options vest 20% per year for five years.

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- (4) 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.
- (5) Option granted 3/04/10. Beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date, the options vest 20% per year for five years.

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