

WARDLOW MARK
Form 4
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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

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

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)
**ONE SW COLUMBIA STREET,
SUITE 1200**

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/25/2011

PORTLAND, OR 97258

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

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

(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 (D) Price			
Common Stock	01/25/2011		D	79 ⁽¹⁾ D \$ 12.09	27,153	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)

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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)	\$ 9.23					02/02/2010 ⁽²⁾ 02/01/2019	Common Stock 15,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.89					02/05/2011 ⁽³⁾ 02/04/2020	Common Stock 40,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.15					07/09/2005 ⁽⁴⁾ 07/09/2014	Common Stock 5,000

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: Steven L. Philpott, Attorney in Fact For: Mark Wardlow

01/26/2011

**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) 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.

(2) Option granted 2/2/09. Beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date, the options vest 20% per year for five years.

(3) Option granted 2/5/10. Beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date, the options vest 20% per year for five years.

(4) All options are fully vested.

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