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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 *

^ Eccles Colin D
 (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)
 04/15/2009

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

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer ___ Other
 (give title below) (specify below)
 EVP/CIO

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

Common Stock

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

5,000 ⁽¹⁾

3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

D ^

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

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)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

Date Exercisable

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

Title

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

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	Expiration Date	Expiration Date	Amount or Number of Shares	Amount or Number of Shares	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	01/21/2010 ⁽²⁾	01/20/2019	Common Stock	20,000 \$ 9.01		D Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Eccles Colin D ONE SW COLUMBIA STREET, SUITE 1200 PORTLAND, OR 97258	Â	Â	Â EVP/CIO	Â

Signatures

By: Steven L. Philpott - Attorney in Fact For: Colin D.
Eccles

04/20/2009

__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) Restricted stock grant pursuant to 2003 Stock Incentive Plan.
- (2) Option granted 1/21/09. Beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date, the options vest 20% per year for five years.

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