UMPQUA HOLDINGS CORP
Form 8-K
September 15, 2015

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report: September 15, 2015
(Date of earliest event reported)

Umpqua Holdings Corporation
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

OREGON (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization)	001-34624 (Commission File Number)	93-1261319 (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

One SW Columbia, Suite 1200
Portland, Oregon 97258
(address of Principal Executive Offices)(Zip Code)

(503) 727-4100
(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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Item 8.01   Other Events.

On September 15, 2015, Umpqua Holdings Corporation announced that its Board of Directors approved a quarterly cash dividend of $0.16 per common share, an increase of 6.7% from the prior quarterly cash dividend of $0.15 per common share. The dividend is payable on October 15, 2015, to shareholders of record as of September 30, 2015.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

UMPQUA HOLDINGS CORPORATION
(Registrant)

By: /s/ Andrew H. Ognall

Dated: September 15, 2015   Andrew H. Ognall
Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary