

UMPQUA HOLDINGS CORP
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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 *
 Nixon Torran B

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)
 01/31/2017

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 EVP/Commercial Banking /
 EVP/Commercial Banking

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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (D) Price		
Common Stock	01/31/2017		A		15,000 <u>(1)</u> \$ 0	36,970	D
Common Stock	01/31/2017		A		10,000 <u>(2)</u> \$ 0	46,970	D
Common Stock	01/31/2017		J		16 <u>(3)</u> A <u>(4)</u> 214	I	by 401(k)

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Beneficially (Instr. 5)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Nixon Torran B ONE SW COLUMBIA STREET, SUITE 1200 PORTLAND, OR 97258			EVP/Commercial Banking	EVP/Commercial Banking

Signatures

By: Andrew H. Ognall, Attorney-in-Fact For: Torran B. Nixon
Date: 02/02/2017

__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) PSA granted 1/31/17. The grant vests three years following the grant date based on the issuer's total shareholder return performance compared to a regional bank stock index and the issuer's return on tangible common equity compared to a group of peers.
- (2) RSA granted 1/31/17. Beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date, the grant shares vest 33 1/3% per year for three years.
- (3) Holdings reported include shares acquired in the 401(k)/Profit Sharing plan through dividend reinvestment, payroll deferrals and/or employer contributions in transactions that were exempt under Rule 16b-3(c).
- (4) Not required.

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