

UMPQUA HOLDINGS CORP
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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 *
MCLAUGHLIN NEAL T

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)
 Principal Accounting Officer

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/01/2008

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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Common Stock	02/01/2008		D ⁽¹⁾	416	D	\$ 17,11,635	D
Common Stock	02/01/2008		J	9	A	<u>(2)</u> 475 ⁽³⁾	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)
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.5					01/28/2009 ⁽⁴⁾ 01/27/2018	Common Stock 15,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.94					04/19/2006 ⁽⁵⁾ 04/19/2015	Common Stock 5,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MCLAUGHLIN NEAL T ONE SW COLUMBIA STREET, SUITE 1200 PORTLAND, OR 97258			Principal Accounting Officer	

Signatures

By: Steven L. Philpott, Attorney in Fact For: Neal T. McLaughlin
Date: 02/01/2008

__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) Not required.
- (3) Holdings reported include shares acquired in the 401(k)/Profit Sharing plan through dividend reinvestment, payroll deferrals and/or employer contributions.
- (4) Option granted 1/28/08. Beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date, the options vest 20% per year for five years.
- (5) Option granted 4/20/05. Beginning on the day before the first anniversary of the grant date, the options vest 20% per year for five years.

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