

UMPQUA HOLDINGS CORP  
Form 8-K  
January 25, 2012

**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: January 25, 2012

(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)

**000-25597**

(Commission File Number)

**93-1261319**

(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

**One SW Columbia Street, Suite 1200**

**Portland, Oregon 97258**

(address of Principal Executive Offices)(Zip Code)

**(503) 727-4100**

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On January 25, 2012, Umpqua Holdings Corporation issued a press release announcing fourth quarter and full year 2011 financial results. The release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (d) EXHIBITS  
99.1 Press Release

**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: January 25, 2012 Andrew H. Ognall

Assistant Secretary

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