

UMPQUA HOLDINGS CORP
Form 8-K
February 02, 2010

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: February 2, 2010

(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)

One SW Columbia Street, Suite 1200

93-1261319
(I.R.S. Employer

Identification Number)

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Portland, Oregon 97258

(address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(503) 727-4100

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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

Item 8.01 Other Events

On February 2, 2010, Umpqua Holdings Corporation (the Company) issued a press release announcing that it had commenced underwritten public offerings of \$215 million of shares of its common stock and depositary shares representing interests in its Series B common stock equivalent, which is a series of its preferred stock, that each offering is contingent upon completion of the other, that J.P. Morgan Securities Inc. is the sole book-running manager and underwriter for each offering and that the Company intends to grant the underwriter for each offering a 30-day option to purchase up to an additional 15% of the shares of common stock and depositary shares offered, as the case may be, to cover over-allotments, if any.

A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Report, and is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (a) Not applicable.
- (b) Not applicable.
- (c) Not applicable.
- (d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release dated February 2, 2010

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)

Dated: February 2, 2010

By: /s/ **KENNETH E. ROBERTS**
Kenneth E. Roberts

Assistant Secretary