

UMPQUA HOLDINGS CORP  
Form 8-K  
December 04, 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: December 4, 2012

(Date of earliest event reported)

**Umpqua Holdings Corporation**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

**OREGON**

**001-34624**

**93-1261319**

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(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization)

(Commission File Number)

(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 December 4, 2012, Umpqua Holdings Corporation announced that its Board of Directors approved a fourth quarter cash dividend of \$0.09 per common share. The dividend is payable on December 28, 2012 to shareholders of record as of December 14, 2012.

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: December 4, 2012 Andrew H. Ognall

Assistant Secretary