

UMPQUA HOLDINGS CORP
Form 4
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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 *
BRUNO MATHEW

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/31/2006

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

**ONE SW COLUMBIA STREET,
SUITE 1200**

(Street)

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

PORTLAND, OR 97258

(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	(A) or (D)	Price			
Class A Common Stock	08/31/2006		M		2,415	A		\$ 23.8261	58,892	D	

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)

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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. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Stock Option (Right to Buy) Granted 1/1/2005	\$ 23.8261 <u>(1)</u>	08/31/2006		M	2,415	<u>(2)</u> 09/02/2006	Class A Common Stock	2,415 Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BRUNO MATHEW
ONE SW COLUMBIA STREET, SUITE 1200
PORTLAND, OR 97258

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Signatures

By: by Steven L. Philpott - Attorney in Fact for

08/31/2006

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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This option was assumed by Issuer in the Merger. Each outstanding option to acquire Western Sierra common stock was converted into an option to acquire Issuer's common stock as follows: (i) the number of shares of Issuer's common stock issuable upon exercise of the

(1) converted option is equal to the number of shares of Western Sierra common stock issuable upon exercise of the Western Sierra option prior to conversion multiplied by 1.61 and (ii) the exercise price of the converted option is equal to the exercise price of the Western Sierra option prior to conversion divided by 1.61.

(2) All options are fully vested.

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