

UMPQUA HOLDINGS CORP  
 Form 4  
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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 \*  
**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)  
**ONE SW COLUMBIA STREET,  
 SUITE 1200**

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

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

(Street)  
**PORTLAND, OR 97258**

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(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	A	2,415	D		\$ 23.8261 58,892

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 (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 <sup>(1)</sup>	08/31/2006		M	2,415	<sup>(2)</sup> 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	X			

## 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).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

- 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 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.
- (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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