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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 24, 2008 (Date of earliest event reported)

Umpqua Holdings Corporation

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

OREGON000-2559793-1261319(State or Other Jurisdiction of
Incorporation or Organization)(Commission File
Number)(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)

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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On January 24, 2008, Umpqua Holding Corporation issued a press release announcing fourth quarter and full year 2007 financial results. A copy of the press release is attached as <u>Exhibit 99.1</u>.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

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

99.1 Earnings Press Release

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this reported to be signed on its behalf of the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

UMPQUA HOLDINGS CORPORATION

(Registrant)

Dated: January 24, 2008 By: /s/ Kenneth E. Roberts

Kenneth E. Roberts Assistant Secretary