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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement UMPQUA HOLDINGS CORP [UMPQ] Carey Richard M (Month/Day/Year) 04/15/2009 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) ONE SW COLUMBIA STREET, (Check all applicable) **SUITE 1200** (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director _X__ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting **EVP/Community Banking** Person PORTLAND, Â ORÂ 97258 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock 5,271 (1) D Common Stock 415 (2) I by 401(k) Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying	4. Conversion	5. Ownership	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	Ownership
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	02/02/2010(3)	02/01/2019	Common Stock	15,000	\$ 9.23	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	07/21/2009(4)	07/20/2018	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 11.59	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	01/28/2009(5)	01/27/2018	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 15.5	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	12/02/2003(6)	12/02/2012	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 17.45	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	01/21/2006(7)	01/21/2015	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 23.49	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
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Carey Richard M ONE SW COLUMBIA STREET, SUITE 1200 PORTLAND, OR 97258	Â	Â	EVP/Community Banking	Â		

Signatures

By: Steven L. Philpott, Attorney in Fact For: Richard M.
Carey

04/20/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
- (1) A portion of the Direct Ownership includes Restricted Stock Awards granted pursuant to the 2003 Stock Incentive Plan.
- (2) Holdings reported include shares acquired in the 401(k)/Profit Sharing plan through dividend reinvestment, payroll deferrals and/or employer contributions.
- (3) Option granted 2/2/09. Beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date, the options vest 20% per year for five years.
- (4) Option granted 7/21/08. Beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date, the options vest 20% per year for five years.
- (5) Option granted 1/28/08. Beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date, the options vest 20% per year for five years.
- (6) All options are fully vested.
- (7) Option granted 1/21/05. Beginning on the day before the first anniversary of the grant date, the options vest 20% per year for five years.

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