

UMPQUA HOLDINGS CORP
Form 8-K
March 17, 2009

**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: March 17, 2009
(Date of earliest event reported)

Umpqua Holdings Corporation
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

OREGON
(State or Other Jurisdiction of
Incorporation or Organization)

000-25597
(Commission File
Number)

93-1261319
(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)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e -4(c))
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Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On Thursday, March 19, 2009, beginning at approximately 2 p.m. local time, Umpqua Holdings Corporation Chief Financial Officer Ron Farnsworth is scheduled to give a presentation of Umpqua's business strategies and financial performance at the B. Riley 10th Annual Las Vegas Investor Conference at Palms Casino Resort, Las Vegas, Nevada. A copy of the presentation will be available on Umpqua's investor relations web site at www.umpquaholdingscorp.com. The conference is for invited guests of B. Riley only.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

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

99.1 Investor Presentation (incorporated by reference to a substantially identical presentation filed as Exhibit 99.1 to Form 8-K filed March 2, 2009)

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)

Dated: March 17, 2009

By: /s/ Kenneth E. Roberts
Kenneth E. Roberts
Assistant Secretary
