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UMPQUA HOLDINGS CORP Form 8-K April 26, 2016 **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: April 25, 2016 (Date of earliest event reported) **Umpqua Holdings Corporation** (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter) **OREGON** 000-25597 93-1261319 (Commission File (I.R.S. Employer Identification (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization) Number) Number) One SW Columbia Street, Suite 1200

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 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

Effective April 25, 2016, Umpqua Bank promoted Commercial Bank President Cort O'Haver to President of Umpqua Bank. Mr. O'Haver, age 53, has more than 25 years of experience in banking, and served as (b),(c) Commercial Bank President of Umpqua Bank from April 2014 to April 2016, as Senior Executive Vice President from August 2013 to April 2014, and as Executive Vice President/Commercial Banking from March 2010 to August 2013. On April 25, 2016, Consumer Bank President Greg Seibly gave notice of his resignation effective May 11, 2016.

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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)

By:/s/ Andrew H. Ognall

Dated: April 26, 2016 Andrew H. Ognall

Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary