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Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 11-K

(Mark One)

ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
For the fiscal year ended DECEMBER 31, 2015

OR

TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
For the transition period from _____ to _____ .
Commission File Number.....001-34624

A. Full title of the plan and the address of the plan, if different from that of the issuer named below:

Umpqua Bank 401(k) and Profit Sharing Plan

B. Name of issuer of the securities held pursuant to the plan and the address of its principal executive office:

Umpqua Holdings Corporation
Umpqua Bank Plaza
One SW Columbia Street, Suite 1200
Portland, OR 97258

REQUIRED INFORMATION

1. Not Applicable
 2. Not Applicable
 3. Not Applicable
 4. The Umpqua Bank 401(k) and Profit Sharing Plan (the "Plan") is subject to the requirements of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended ("ERISA"). Furnished herewith are the financial statements and schedules of the Plan for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2015, prepared in accordance with the financial reporting requirements of ERISA.
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Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm and Financial Statements
with Supplementary Information for

Umpqua Bank
401(k) and Profit Sharing Plan

December 31, 2015 and 2014

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Trustees
Umpqua Bank 401(k) and Profit Sharing Plan

We have audited the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits of Umpqua Bank 401(k) and Profit Sharing Plan (the "Plan") as of December 31, 2015 and 2014, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2015. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Plan's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. The Plan is not required to have, nor were we engaged to perform, an audit of its internal control over financial reporting. Our audit included consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Plan's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits of the Plan as of December 31, 2015 and 2014, and the changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2015, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The supplemental information included in the accompanying Schedule H, line 4(i) - Schedule of assets (held at end of year) has been subjected to audit procedures performed in conjunction with the audit of the Plan's financial statements. The supplemental information is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but include supplemental information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). The supplemental information is the responsibility of the Plan's management. Our audit procedures included determining whether the supplemental information reconciles to the financial statements or the underlying accounting and other records, as applicable, and performing procedures to test the completeness and accuracy of the information presented in the supplemental information. In forming our opinion on the supplemental information, we evaluated whether the supplemental information, including its form and content, is presented in conformity with Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. In our opinion, the accompanying schedule is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

/s/ Moss Adams LLP

Seattle, Washington
June 24, 2016

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UMPQUA BANK 401(k) AND PROFIT SHARING PLAN
 STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
 DECEMBER 31, 2015 and 2014

	December 31,	
	2015	2014
ASSETS		
Investments, at fair value		
Registered investment companies	\$ 229,341,571	\$ 228,395,410
Common stock	12,338,832	14,713,975
Individually directed accounts	4,593,974	4,532,854
Collective trusts	2,388,214	2,255,670
 Total investments, at fair value	 248,662,591	 249,897,909
 Receivables		
Notes receivable from participants	7,944,072	7,618,997
Employer contributions	1,564,286	1,105,583
Participant contributions	1,584	598,846
 Total receivables	 9,509,942	 9,323,426
 Total assets	 258,172,533	 259,221,335
 NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	 \$ 258,172,533	 \$ 259,221,335

See accompanying notes.

UMPQUA BANK 401(k) AND PROFIT SHARING PLAN
 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
 YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

ADDITIONS TO NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTED TO	
Investment income (loss)	
Net depreciation in fair value of investments	\$(2,621,409)
Dividends	561,218
Interest	12,811
 Net investment loss	 (2,047,380)

Interest income on
notes receivable from
participants 327,637

Contributions	
Employer	7,394,632
Participant	22,770,196
Rollovers	3,159,924

Total contributions 33,324,752

Total additions 31,605,009

DEDUCTIONS FROM NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTED TO	
Benefits paid to participants	32,273,052
Corrective distributions	13,848
Administrative expenses	366,911

Total deductions 32,653,811

CHANGE IN NET
ASSETS (1,048,802)

NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	
Beginning of year	259,221,335

End of year \$258,172,533

See accompanying notes.

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UMPQUA BANK 401(k) AND PROFIT SHARING PLAN
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Note 1 – Description of Plan

The following description of the Umpqua Bank 401(k) and Profit Sharing Plan (the Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan Agreement, as amended, for a more complete description of Plan provisions.

General – The Plan is a 401(k) salary deferral and profit sharing plan covering substantially all employees of Umpqua Holdings Corporation and Subsidiaries (the Company), and is subject to provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended (ERISA). The Company is the Plan's sponsor and serves as plan administrator.

Eligibility – Employees of the Company are eligible to participate in the Plan upon reaching age 18 and after completing one hour of service. Employees are automatically enrolled into the Plan once they meet these criteria, unless they chose to opt-out. Employees enter the plan on scheduled enrollment dates following their completion of the eligibility requirements.

Contributions –

Employee deferrals – Participants may elect to contribute up to 80% of eligible compensation, except for bonus pay which can be deferred up to 100%, to the Plan each year. In addition, participants may make voluntary Roth after-tax contributions or voluntary non-deductible after-tax contributions to the Plan. Participants may also roll over eligible amounts from other qualified plans.

Employer match – The Company may elect to make discretionary matching contributions to the Plan. The contribution period is each Plan quarter and Participants must be employed as of the last day of the Plan quarter, to be eligible to receive any matching contributions for that quarter. The Company matched 50% of employee contributions, up to 6% of eligible compensation deferred to the Plan for the year ended December 31, 2015.

Employer profit sharing – The Company may elect to make discretionary profit sharing contributions to the Plan. Participants must complete at least 1,000 hours of service during the Plan year, and be employed as of the last day of the Plan year, to be eligible to receive any profit sharing contributions. Profit sharing contributions are allocated to participants in the same proportion as a participant's compensation bears to the total of all participants' compensation. There were no profit sharing contributions for the year ended December 31, 2015.

Contributions are subject to regulatory limitations.

Participant accounts – Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contribution and allocations of the Company's contribution and Plan earnings, and charged with an allocation of administrative expenses. Allocations are based on participant earnings or account balances, as defined. Participants direct the investment of their account balances into various investment options offered by the Plan. The Plan currently offers various registered investment company mutual funds, Company common stock and a stable value fund as investment options for participants. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

Notes receivable from participants – Participants may borrow from their accounts a minimum of \$1,000 up to 50% of participants' vested accounts, but not in excess of \$50,000. Loans are secured by the balance of the participant's account and bear fixed, reasonable rates of interest, as determined by the plan administrator. The maximum loan term is five years unless the loan term qualifies as a home loan. Principal and interest are paid ratably through payroll deductions. As of December 31, 2015, the rates of interest on outstanding loans ranged from 4.25% to 9.25% with various maturities through December 2035.

Payment of benefits – On termination of service due to death, disability, or retirement, a participant may elect to receive a lump-sum amount equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account balance, or annual installments over a period not more than the participant's life expectancy (or the assumed life expectancies of the participant and their beneficiary). For termination of service for other reasons, a participant may receive the value of the vested interest in his or her account as a lump-sum distribution.

Hardship withdrawals of the participants' contributions are permitted by the Plan. Hardship withdrawals must be approved by the Plan administrator, and are limited to vested amounts of participants' contributions. Hardship withdrawals require a six-month suspension from contributing to the Plan from the date of receipt of the hardship withdrawal.

Forfeitures – Forfeitures are the nonvested portion of a participant's account that are lost upon termination of employment. Forfeitures are retained in the Plan and will be used to reduce future Company contributions. As of December 31, 2015 and 2014, forfeited non-vested accounts totaled \$356,570 and \$481,389, respectively. During 2015, the Company used \$518,422 of forfeitures to fund 2014 contributions. During 2016, the Company used \$100,275 of forfeitures to fund 2015 contributions.

UMPQUA BANK 401(k) AND PROFIT SHARING PLAN
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Note 2 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of accounting – The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, using the accrual method of accounting.

Use of estimates – The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires the use of estimates and assumptions that may affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

Investment valuation – Investments are stated at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability (i.e., the “exit price”) in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. See Note 3 for discussion of fair value measurements.

Notes receivable from participants – Notes receivable from participants are measured at amortized cost, which represents unpaid principal balance plus accrued but unpaid interest. Delinquent notes receivable from participants are recorded as distributions based on the terms of the Plan Document.

Income recognition – Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. The net depreciation in fair value of investments consists of both the realized gains or losses and unrealized appreciation and depreciation of those investments.

Payment of benefits – Benefit payments are recorded when paid.

Expenses – Administrative expenses such as legal and accounting fees are paid by the Company. Transaction fees and investment management fees are paid by the Plan.

New Accounting Standards

In May 2015, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued Accounting Standards Update (ASU) No. 2015-07, Fair Value Measurement (Topic 820), Disclosure for Investments in Certain Entities That Calculate Net Asset Value per Share (or Its Equivalent). The ASU impacts reporting entities that measure an investment's fair value using the net asset value per share (or an equivalent) as a practical expedient. The amendments in ASU No. 2015-07 eliminate the requirement to classify the investment within the fair value hierarchy. The new guidance is effective for reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2015, however early adoption is allowed. The ASU is to be applied retrospectively in all periods presented in an entity's financial statements. The adoption has been reflected in Note 3 to the financial statements.

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Note 2 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

In July 2015, the FASB issued ASU No. 2015-12, Plan Accounting: Defined Benefit Pension Plans (Topic 960), Defined Contribution Pension Plans (Topic 962), Health and Welfare Benefit Plans (Topic 965): (Part I) Fully Benefit-Responsive Investment Contracts, (Part II) Plan Investment Disclosures, (Part III) Measurement Date Practical Expedient. Part I eliminates the requirements to measure the fair value of fully benefit-responsive investment contracts but will continue to provide certain disclosures that help users understand the nature and risks of fully benefit-responsive investment contracts. Upon adoption, contract value will be the only required measure for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts. Part II eliminates the requirements to disclose individual investments that represent 5 percent or more of net assets available for benefits and the net appreciation or depreciation in fair value of investments by general type. Part II also simplifies the level of disaggregation of investments that are measured using fair value. Plans will continue to disaggregate investments that are measured using fair value by general type; however, plans are no longer required to also disaggregate investments by nature, characteristics and risks. Further, the disclosure of information about fair value measurements shall be provided by general type of plan asset. Part II also removes the requirement to include investment strategy disclosures for those investments using NAV as a practical expedient. Part III provides a practical expedient to permit plans to measure investments and investment-related accounts as of a month-end date that is closest to the plan's fiscal year-end, when the fiscal period does not coincide with month-end. The ASU is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2015, however early adoption is allowed. The Plan adopted Part II of ASU 2015-12 and its application was applied retrospectively. Parts I and III are not applicable to the Plan.

Subsequent events – Subsequent events are events or transactions that occur after the statement of net assets available for benefits date but before financial statements are issued. The Plan recognizes in the financial statements the effects of all subsequent events that provide additional evidence about conditions that existed at the date of the statement of net assets available for benefits, including the estimates inherent in the process of preparing the financial statements. The Plan's financial statements do not recognize subsequent events that provide evidence about conditions that did not exist at the date of the statement of net assets available for benefits but arose after the statement of net assets available for benefits date and before financial statements are issued. The Plan has been evaluated for subsequent events through June 24, 2016, which is the date the financials were issued.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Note 3 – Fair Value Measurements

The fair value framework provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (level 1 measurement) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under FASB ASC 820 are described as follows:

Basis of fair value measurement –

Level 1 – Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the plan has the ability to access.

Level 2 – Inputs to the valuation methodology are quoted prices in markets that are not considered to be active, or financial instruments without quoted market prices, but for which all significant inputs are observable, either directly or indirectly.

Level 3 – Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.

The asset or liability's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques used maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at December 31, 2015 and 2014.

Registered investment companies (mutual funds) – Valued at the net asset value (NAV) of shares held by the plan at year end using prices quoted by the relevant pricing agent.

Registered investment companies (money market funds) – The money market funds are valued using the NAV of the money market as reported by the money market managers, as a practical expedient. The NAV is based on the fair value of the underlying assets in the money market fund, minus its liabilities, and then divided by the number of units outstanding. The NAV of a money market is calculated based on a compilation of primarily observable market information.

The money market funds invest in securities determined to experience minimal credit risk such as U.S. government securities and other short-term obligations of U.S. companies, states, and municipalities. The money market fund seeks to maintain a stable NAV of \$1.00 per share. Principal risks of the money market fund could cause deterioration in the stable NAV which could result in increased redemption activity further adversely affecting the NAV.

Common stocks – Valued at the closing price reported on the active market on which the individual securities are traded. Common stock is generally classified within level 1 of the valuation hierarchy.

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Note 3 – Fair Value Measurements (continued)

Collective trust – Units held in the collective trust are valued using the NAV of the fund. The NAV is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value. The NAV is based on the fair value of the underlying assets owned by the fund, minus its liabilities, and then divided by the number of units outstanding. Participant transactions (purchases and sales) may occur daily. The common collective trust funds measured at NAV have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy.

The valuation methods used by the Plan may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, although the Plan believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

The following tables summarize investments for which fair value is measured using the NAV per share practical expedient as of December 31:

December 31, 2015	Fair Value	Unfunded Commitments	Redemption Frequency	Redemption Notice Period
Wells Fargo Stable Return Fund Class C (Collective Trust)	\$2,388,214	None	Daily	N/A
Goldman Sachs Financial Square Prime Fund (Registered Investment Company - money market)	3,932,118	None	Daily	N/A
SSGA Inst Gov Money Market Fund (Individually directed account - money market)	301,469	None	Daily	N/A
	\$6,621,801			
December 31, 2014	Fair Value	Unfunded Commitments	Redemption Frequency	Redemption Notice Period
Wells Fargo Stable Return Fund Class C (Collective Trust)	\$2,255,670	None	Daily	N/A
Goldman Sachs Financial Square Prime Fund (Registered Investment Company - money market)	3,691,722	None	Daily	N/A
SSGA Inst Gov Money Market Fund (Individually directed account - money market)	101,590	None	Daily	N/A
	\$6,048,982			

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Note 3 – Fair Value Measurements (continued)

The following tables disclose by level, the fair value hierarchy, of the Plan's assets at fair value as of December 31:

	Investment Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2015			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Registered investment companies	\$225,409,453	\$ —	\$ —	—\$225,409,453
Common stock – Umpqua Holdings Corp.	12,338,832	—	—	12,338,832
Individually directed accounts	4,292,505	—	—	4,292,505
Total assets in the fair value hierarchy	\$242,040,790	\$ —	\$ —	—\$242,040,790
Investments measured at NAV (1)				
Collective trust				\$2,388,214
Registered investment companies - money market				3,932,118
Individually directed accounts - money market				301,469
Total investments measured at NAV				6,621,801
Total investments at fair value				\$248,662,591

(1) Certain investments that were measured at net asset value per share have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in this table are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the line items presented in the statement of net assets available for benefits.

	Investment Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2014			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Registered investment companies	\$224,703,688	\$ —	\$ —	—\$224,703,688
Common stock – Umpqua Holdings Corp.	14,713,975	—	—	14,713,975
Individually directed accounts	4,431,264	—	—	4,431,264
Total assets in the fair value hierarchy	\$243,848,927	\$ —	\$ —	—\$243,848,927
Investments measured at NAV (1)				
Collective trust				\$2,255,670
Registered investment companies - money market				3,691,722
Individually directed accounts - money market				101,590
Total investments measured at NAV				6,048,982
Total investments at fair value				\$249,897,909

(1) Certain investments that were measured at net asset value per share have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in this table are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the line items presented in the statement of net assets available for benefits.

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Note 4 – Tax Status

The Internal Revenue Service has determined and informed the Company by a letter dated May 20, 2014, that the Plan and related trust are designed in accordance with applicable sections of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). Although the Plan has been amended since receiving the determination letter, the plan administrator believes that the Plan is designed and is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC. Plan management must evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability (or asset) if the organization has taken an uncertain tax position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the Internal Revenue Service. The plan administrator has concluded that as of December 31, 2015 and 2014 there were no uncertain tax positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition of a liability (or asset) or disclosure in the financial statements.

Note 5 – Risks and Uncertainties

The Plan invests in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, market volatility, and credit risk. It is reasonably possible that, given the level of risk associated with investment securities, changes in the near term could materially affect a participant's account balance and the amounts reported in the financial statements.

Note 6 – Party-in-Interest Transactions

Plan investments include shares of the Umpqua Holdings Corporation Stock which is comprised of common stock of the Company.

Note 7 – Plan Termination

Although it has not expressed any intention to do so, the Company has the right to terminate the Plan and discontinue its contributions at any time. If the Plan is terminated, amounts allocated to a participant's account become fully vested.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
REQUIRED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR



UMPQUA BANK 401(k) AND PROFIT SHARING PLAN

EIN: 93-1261319

PLAN NO. 001

SCHEDULE H, LINE 4(i) – SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)

DECEMBER 31, 2015

(a) Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment, Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par, or Maturity Value	(e) Current Cost Value
JPMorgan SmartRetirement 2020 Fund Inst Class	Registered investment company	** \$33,403,026
JPMorgan SmartRetirement 2025 Fund Inst Class	Registered investment company	** 28,389,469
JPMorgan SmartRetirement 2030 Fund Inst Class	Registered investment company	** 22,400,390
JPMorgan SmartRetirement 2035 Fund Inst Class	Registered investment company	** 20,354,569
JPMorgan SmartRetirement 2015 Fund Inst Class	Registered investment company	** 16,444,541
Vanguard 500 Index Fund	Registered investment company	** 14,868,251
JPMorgan SmartRetirement 2040 Fund Inst Class	Registered investment company	** 14,742,430
JPMorgan SmartRetirement 2045 Fund Inst Class	Registered investment company	** 11,919,218
JPMorgan SmartRetirement Income Fund	Registered investment company	** 5,939,595
T Rowe Price Institutional Mid Cap Equity	Registered investment company	** 5,875,476

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Growth Fund			
Mainstay Large			
Cap Growth	Registered investment company	**	5,833,994
Fund			
Vanguard Mid			
Cap Index Fund	Registered investment company	**	5,420,418
Vanguard Small			
Cap Index Fund	Registered investment company	**	5,367,525
JPMorgan			
SmartRetirement			
2050 Fund Inst	Registered investment company	**	5,026,860
Class			
JPMorgan Mid			
Cap Value Fund	Registered investment company	**	5,018,009
Inst Class			
MFS Value Fund			
R5	Registered investment company	**	4,925,470
American Funds			
Europacific	Registered investment company	**	4,464,615
Growth Fund R6			
Goldman Sachs			
Financial Square	Registered investment company	**	3,932,118
Prime Fund			
Metropolitan			
West Total	Registered investment company	**	3,429,278
Return Bond Plan			
Vanguard Total			
International	Registered investment company	**	2,310,906
Stock Index Fund			
GE Institutional			
Small Cap Equity	Registered investment company	**	2,111,092
Fund Class Inv			
Hotchkis &			
Wiley High Yield	Registered investment company	**	1,950,979
Fund Class I			
JPMorgan			
SmartRetirement			
2055 Fund Inst	Registered investment company	**	1,881,191
Class			
Dimensional			
International	Registered investment company	**	1,721,329
Value Portfolio			
Vanguard Total			
Bond Market			
Index Fund	Registered investment company	**	1,610,822
Admiral			
Umpqua			
* Holdings	Common stock	**	12,338,832
Corporation			
Wells Fargo			
Stable Return	Collective trust	**	2,388,214

Fund Class C			
Participant			
directed			
brokerage	Individually directed account	**	4,593,974
accounts			
Participant loans	4.25% – 9.25%, various maturities through December 2035	-0-	7,944,072
			\$256,606,663

* Indicates

party-in-interest

** Information is not required as investments are participant directed.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, the Plan Administrator has duly caused this annual report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Umpqua Bank 401(k) and Profit Sharing Plan

Date: June 24, 2016

/s/ Neal T. McLaughlin

Neal T. McLaughlin

Chair of the Umpqua Bank 401(k) Advisory Committee,
Plan Administrator

INDEX TO EXHIBITS

Exhibit No.	Description
23.1	Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm