

STERLING FINANCIAL CORP /WA/
Form 425
January 22, 2014

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 22, 2014

(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)

001-34624

(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)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On January 22, 2014, Umpqua Holdings Corporation issued a press release announcing full year and fourth quarter 2013 financial results. The release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Item 9.01

EXHIBITS

(d)

99.1 Press Release Announcing Full Year and Fourth Quarter 2013 Financial Results dated January 22, 2014

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: January 22, 2014 Andrew H. Ognall

Assistant Secretary
