

W. P. Carey Inc.
Form 4
December 18, 2015

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
ZACHARIAS THOMAS E

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O W. P. CAREY INC., 50
ROCKEFELLER PLAZA**

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10020

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

W. P. Carey Inc. [WPC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)

12/17/2015

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

Chief Operating Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	11/17/2015		G	V 110 D \$ 0	249,834.9908	D	
Common Stock	12/17/2015		M	40,000 A \$ 26	289,834.9908	D	
Common Stock	12/17/2015		F	29,865 D \$ 60.97	259,969.9908	D	
Common Stock	12/18/2015		S	17,000 D \$ 60.0268 (1)	242,969.9908	D	
Common Stock					19,000 (2)	I	By spouse

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Common Stock	8,000	I	Held in trust for son
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Officer Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 26	12/17/2015		M	40,000	<u>(3)</u> 03/10/2016	Common Stock	40,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
ZACHARIAS THOMAS E C/O W. P. CAREY INC. 50 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA NEW YORK, NY 10020	Director 10% Owner Officer Other Chief Operating Officer

Signatures

/s/ James A. Fitzgerald,
Attorney-in-fact

12/18/2015

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$60.0100 to \$60.1200. The price reported above reflects the
- (1) weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.
 - (2) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by his spouse, and this report should not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of his spouse's shares for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
 - (3) The options vested in four equal annual installments beginning 3/10/2007 and ending 3/10/2010.

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