

W. P. Carey Inc.
Form 4
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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 *
GRISWOLD BENJAMIN H IV

(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)

10/20/2016

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ 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 | 10/20/2016 | | M | 4,000 | A | \$ 30.05 | 115,514 D |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 1,000 | I by Accumulation Trusts |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 16,500 | I by Grandchildren's Trusts |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 2,000 | I by wife |

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(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. I Der Sec (In |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|--------------------|---|--|---------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Director Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 30.05 | 10/20/2016 | | M | 4,000 | <u>(1)</u> | 01/05/2017 | Common Stock | 4,000 | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |
|--|----------------------------------|
| | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |
| GRISWOLD BENJAMIN H IV C/O W. P. CAREY INC. 50 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA NEW YORK, NY 10020 | X |

Signatures

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

10/24/2016

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) The options vested in three equal annual installments beginning on 1/5/2008 and ending on 1/5/2010.

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