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CAREY W P & CO LLC
Form 8-K
December 14, 2004

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT Pursuant
to Section 13 or 15(d) of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported) December 13, 2004

W. P. CAREY & CO. LLC

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

001-13779

13-3912578

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

50 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, NY

10020

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

212-492-1100

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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Section 8 - Other Events

Item 8.01. Other Events

On December 13, 2004, the registrant announced that its board of directors had declared a dividend in the amount of \$.442 per common share to shareholders of record on December 31, 2004, payable on January 15, 2005.

Section 9 - Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

The following exhibit is furnished as part of this Current Report on Form 8-K:

Exhibit Index

| Exhibit No. | Exhibit |
|-------------|--|
| 99.1 | Press Release dated December 13, 2004 announcing the declaration of dividends to shareholders. |

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.

W. P. CAREY & CO. LLC

By: /s/ Gordon F. DuGan

Gordon F. DuGan, Co-Chief Executive Officer

Date: December 13, 2004