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June 19, 2007

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 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): June 14, 2007

W. P. CAREY & CO. LLC
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

001-13779
(Commission File Number)

13-3912578
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

50 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, NY
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

10020
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (212) 492-1100

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

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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On June 14, Thomas Ridings was appointed Chief Accounting Officer (principal accounting officer) of W. P. Carey & Co. LLC (the "Company"). Mr. Ridings, age 39, currently serves as Executive Director of the Company. He joined the Company in 2004, as First Vice President in the accounting department, and was promoted to Senior Vice President in 2006 and to Executive Director in 2007. Prior thereto, he was a Vice President at CA, Inc., a computer software company publicly traded on the NYSE. Between 1990 and 2000 he worked at Ernst & Young LLP. Mr. Ridings, a certified public accountant, received a B.S. in accounting from Long Island University.

Mr. Ridings succeeds Claude Fernandez, who resigned from his position as Chief Accounting Officer (principal accounting officer) of the Company on June 14, 2007. Mr. Fernandez will continue to serve in his capacity as Managing Director.

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, thereunto duly authorized.

W. P. Carey & Co. LLC

Date: June 19, 2007

By: /s/ Mark J. DeCesaris

Mark J. DeCesaris
Managing Director and
acting Chief Financial Officer