

W. P. Carey Inc.  
Form 8-K  
March 07, 2013

**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 Exchange Act of 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): March 1, 2013

**W. P. CAREY INC.**

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(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**Maryland**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction)

**001-13779**  
(Commission

**45-4549771**  
(IRS Employer

of Incorporation)

File Number)

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**

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

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

As previously announced, effective as of March 1, 2013, Catherine D. Rice became the Chief Financial Officer of W. P. Carey Inc. (the **Company** ), and upon her appointment, Mark J. DeCesaris resigned from his role as Chief Financial Officer of the Company. Mr. DeCesaris will continue to be a Director of the Company and, as such, will be eligible to participate in the Company's standard non-employee director compensation program.

**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 Inc.

Date: March 7, 2013

By: /s/ Susan C. Hyde  
Susan C. Hyde  
Managing Director