

W. P. Carey Inc.
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Fox Jason 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)
12/18/2015

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)
President

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V Amount (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 12/18/2015 | | M | 870 A \$ 25.36 | 502,359 ⁽¹⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/18/2015 | | F | 650 D \$ 59.77 | 501,709 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 705.323 ⁽²⁾ | I | by son |
| Common Stock | | | | | 51.405 ⁽³⁾ | I | by daughter |

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 |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 25.36 | 12/18/2015 | | M | 870 | ⁽⁴⁾ 12/31/2015 | Common Stock | 870 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Fox Jason E. C/O W. P. CAREY INC. 50 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA NEW YORK, NY 10020 | | | President | |

Signatures

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

12/22/2015

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** 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 total reflects a reduction of 9 shares from the reporting person's most recent filing on Form 4 to correct a transposition error.
- (2) Includes 21.7318 shares previously acquired under the Issuer's dividend reinvestment plan.
- (3) Includes 1.5839 shares previously acquired under the Issuer's dividend reinvestment plan.

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- (4) The options were fully vested upon grant but became exercisable in five equal annual installments beginning on 12/31/2010 and ending on 12/31/2014.

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