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below)

Chief Accounting Officer

Other (specify

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Sanzone ToniAnn Issuer Symbol W. P. Carey Inc. [WPC] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

C/O W. P. CAREY INC., 50 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(Street)

(State)

(Zip)

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

01/19/2016

(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Director

below)

X_ Officer (give title

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

NEW YORK, NY 10020

(City)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Indirect (I) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

2,921 \$0 Common $A^{(1)}$ 01/19/2016 $11,405 \stackrel{(2)}{=}$ D (1) (1) Stock

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)

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| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Sanzone ToniAnn C/O W. P. CAREY INC. 50 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA NEW YORK, NY 10020

Chief Accounting Officer

Signatures

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

01/21/2016

**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).
- Represents restricted share units ("RSUs") granted as part of the Issuer's 2009 Long Term Incentive Plan. These RSUs are scheduled to
- (1) vest in three equal annual installments beginning on February 15, 2017 and ending on February 15, 2019 and are convertible on a one-for-one basis into shares of the Issuer's Common Stock.
- (2) Includes 179 shares previously acquired under the Issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

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