W. P. Carey Inc. Form 4 February 06, 2017

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

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may continue.

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Fox Jason E.			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol W. P. Carey Inc. [WPC]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last) C/O W. P. CAI ROCKEFELLI		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/03/2017	(Check all applicable) Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) President		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
NEW YORK, NY 10020				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-E	Derivative S	Securi	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly 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. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4	sposed	of (D)	Beneficially Form: Dir Owned (D) or	Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect Et Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	02/03/2017		M	50,000	A	\$ 33.66	574,423	D	
Common Stock	02/03/2017		F	38,559	D	\$ 62.43	535,864	D	
Common Stock							762.8211	I	by son
Common Stock							55.5954	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of dDerivative Securities (Month/Day/Year Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 33.66	02/03/2017		M	50,000	<u>(1)</u>	02/15/2017	Common Stock	50,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Kelationships						
	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

02/06/2017

**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 options vested in four equal annual installments beginning on 2/15/2008 and ending on 2/15/2011.

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