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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol W. P. Carey Inc. [WPC]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
02/25/2016	_X_ Officer (give title Other (spec below)			
	Chief Operating Officer			
4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)			
	X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secui	rities Acq	uired, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired insaction(A) or Disposed of (D) de (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) str. 8) (A) or			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. 7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Form: Beneficial Direct (D) Ownership or Indirect (Instr. 4) (I) (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	02/25/2016		M	35,000	A	\$ 26	302,881.9908	D	
Common Stock	02/25/2016		F	26,617	D	\$ 56.79	276,264.9908	D	
Common Stock							19,000 (1)	I	By spouse
Common Stock							8,000	I	Held in trust for son

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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 or 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Officer Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 26	02/25/2016		M	35,000	(2)	03/10/2016	Common Stock	35,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ZACHARIAS THOMAS E C/O W. P. CAREY INC. 50 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA NEW YORK, NY 10020

Chief Operating Officer

Signatures

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

02/29/2016

**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).
- (1) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by his spouse, and this report should not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of his spouse's shares for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- (2) The options vested in four equal annual installments beginning 3/10/2007 and ending 3/10/2010.

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