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### FORM 4

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

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may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ZACHARIAS THOMAS E			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol W. P. Carey Inc. [WPC]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)			
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
C/O W. P. CAREY INC., 50			05/24/2016	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
ROCKEFEL	LER PLAZ	ÄA		Chief Operating Officer			
(Street)			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			
NEW YORK	K, NY 10020	)		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - N	on-I	Derivative	Secu	rities Acq	uired, 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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/25/2016		G	V	275	D	\$ 0	275,989.9908	D	
Common Stock	04/29/2016		G	V	85	D	\$ 0	275,904.9908	D	
Common Stock	05/02/2016		G	V	60	D	\$ 0	275,844.9908	D	
Common Stock	05/24/2016		M		2,613	A	\$ 25.32	278,457.9908	D	
Common Stock	05/24/2016		F		1,915	D	\$ 64.11	276,542.9908	D	
								19,000 (1)	I	By spouse

Common Stock

Common Stock 8,000 I Held in trust for son

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 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)	\$ 25.32	05/24/2016		M	2,613	<u>(2)</u>	06/30/2016	Common Stock	2,613

# **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 05/25/2016

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

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## **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 five equal annual installments beginning 6/30/2011 and ending 6/30/2015.

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