| Gordon Brooks G. Form 3 | | | | | |
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| January 22, 2018 | | | | | |
| FORM 3 UNITED ST | TATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION | OMB A | PPROVAL | | |
| | Washington, D.C. 20549 | OMB Number: | 3235-0104 | | |
| INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF | | | January 31, 2005 | | |
| | SECURITIES | | Estimated average burden hours per | | |
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| Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section | | | | | |
| | 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 | | | | |
| (Print or Type Responses) | | | | | |
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting | 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Sy | mbol | | | |

| Person <u>*</u> Gordon Brooks G. | | | Statement (Month/Day/Year) | W. P. Carey Inc. [WPC] | | | |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|----------|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|---|
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 01/18/2018 | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | |
| C/O W. P. CAREY INC., 50 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA (Street) NEW YORK, NY 10020 | | | | (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) Managing Director | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Table I - N | I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned | | | |
| 1.Title of Secu (Instr. 4) | ırity | | 2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4) | | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Na Owne (Instr | • |
| Common Stock | | | 45,597.39 | 9 (1) | D | Â | |
| Reminder: Rep owned directly | - | | each class of securities benefic | ially S | SEC 1473 (7-02 | 2) | |
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| | | Title | Derivative Security | Security: Direct (D) | |

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| Date | Expiration | Amount or | or Indirect |
|-------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Exercisable | Date | Number of | (I) |
| | | Shares | (Instr. 5) |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|--|--|
| Treporting of their reality readers | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| Gordon Brooks G. C/O W. P. CAREY INC. 50 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA NEW YORK, NY 10020 | Â | Â | Managing Director | Â | | |
| Signatures | | | | | | |
| /s/ James A. Fitzgerald, Attorney-in-fact | | 01/22/2 | 2018 | | | |
| <u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person | | Date | e | | | |
| Explanation of Responses: | | | | | | |

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).

Includes grants of restricted stock units ("RSUs") granted under the Issuer's Long-Term Incentive Plan ("LTIP"), each scheduled to vest
 (1) in three equal annual installments, with the remaining RSUs vesting as follows: 3,750.67 on 2/15/2018, 2,770.67 on 2/15/2019, and 1,325 on 2/15/2020. These RSUs are convertible on a one-for-one basis into shares of the Issuer's Common Stock.

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