

W P CAREY & CO LLC  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Estate of Wm. Polk Carey		(Month/Day/Year)	W P CAREY & CO LLC [WPC]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	01/13/2012	
C/O W. P. CAREY & CO. LLC, Â 50 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
NEW YORK, Â NY Â 10020			<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
			(give title below) (specify below)	
			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person	
			<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	4,313,883.7726	D	Â
Common Stock	7,114,735.3152	I	W. P. Carey & Co. Inc.

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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	4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (1)	03/31/2012	Common Stock	182,725	\$ 23	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (2)	12/31/2012	Common Stock	6,818	\$ 24.75	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (3)	06/30/2014	Common Stock	7,933	\$ 29.78	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (4)	12/31/2014	Common Stock	230	\$ 35.16	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (5)	06/30/2015	Common Stock	6,501	\$ 29.28	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (6)	12/31/2015	Common Stock	266	\$ 25.36	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (7)	06/30/2016	Common Stock	3,786	\$ 25.32	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (8)	12/31/2016	Common Stock	224	\$ 30.07	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (9)	06/30/2017	Common Stock	8,328	\$ 31.45	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (10)	12/31/2017	Common Stock	1,220	\$ 33.2	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Estate of Wm. Polk Carey C/O W. P. CAREY & CO. LLC 50 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA NEW YORK, NY 10020	Â	Â X	Â	Â

## Signatures

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

01/23/2012

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

## 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).

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- (1) The options vested in three equal annual installments beginning 4/1/2003 and ending 2/15/2005.
- (2) The options were fully vested upon grant and became exercisable in five equal annual installments beginning 12/31/2007 and ending 12/31/2011.
- (3) The options were fully vested upon grant but become exercisable in five equal annual installments beginning 6/30/2009 and ending 6/30/2013.
- (4) The options were fully vested upon grant but become exercisable in five equal annual installments beginning 12/31/2009 and ending 12/31/2013.
- (5) The options were fully vested upon grant but become exercisable in five equal annual installments beginning 6/30/2010 and ending 6/30/2014.
- (6) The options were fully vested upon grant but become exercisable in five equal annual installments beginning 12/31/2010 and ending 12/31/2014.
- (7) The options were fully vested upon grant but become exercisable in five equal annual installments beginning 6/30/2011 and ending 6/30/2015.
- (8) The options were fully vested upon grant but become exercisable in five equal annual installments beginning 12/31/2011 and ending 12/31/2015.
- (9) The options were fully vested upon grant but become exercisable in five equal annual installments beginning 6/30/2012 and ending 6/30/2016.
- (10) The options were fully vested upon grant but become exercisable in five equal annual installments beginning 12/31/2012 and ending 12/31/2016.

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