

Fox Jason E.
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O W. P. CAREY INC., 50
ROCKEFELLER PLAZA

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10020

(City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/08/2017

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
President

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	12/08/2017		M	4,207 A \$ 33.2	539,435	D	
Common Stock	12/08/2017		F	3,219 D \$ 70.91	536,216	D	
Common Stock					797,491 ⁽¹⁾	I	by son
Common Stock					58,1223 ⁽²⁾	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities (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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 33.2	12/08/2017		M	4,207	<u>(3)</u> 12/31/2017	Common Stock	4,207

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	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

12/11/2017

**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) Includes 22.8164 shares previously acquired under the Issuer's dividend reinvestment plan.
- (2) Includes 1.663 shares previously acquired under the Issuer's dividend reinvestment plan.
- (3) The options were fully vested upon grant but became exercisable in five equal annual installments beginning on 12/31/2012 and ending on 12/31/2016.

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