RICE CATHERINE

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

 RICE CATHERINE

ROCKEFELLER PLAZA

(Last)

(First)

(Street)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

03/01/2013

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

W. P. Carey Inc. [WPC]

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

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

Director _X__ Officer

10% Owner Other (give title below) (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

NEW YORK, NYÂ 10020

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security

(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

Ownership Form:

Chief Financial Officer

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

Â 15,000 (1) Common Stock D

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** (Instr. 4)

Conversion or Exercise Price of

Ownership Form of Derivative Security:

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Title

Derivative 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

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

RICE CATHERINE C/O W. P. CAREY INC. 50 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA NEW YORK, NYÂ 10020

Â Â Chief Financial Officer Â

Signatures

/s/ James A. Fitzgerald, Attorney-in-fact 03/11/2013

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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Represents restricted share units ("RSUs") granted as part of the Issuer's 2009 Long Term Incentive Plan. These RSUs vest in three equal annual installments beginning on February 15, 2014 and ending on February 15, 2016 and are convertible on a one-for-one basis into shares of the Issuer's Common Stock.

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