

W. P. Carey Inc.  
Form 8-K  
January 24, 2014

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the**  
**Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): January 23, 2014**

# W. P. CAREY INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**Maryland**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction)

of Incorporation)

**001-13779**  
(Commission

File Number)

**45-4549771**  
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

**50 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, NY**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**10020**  
(Zip Code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (212) 492-1100**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

Effective as of January 23, 2014, Francis J. Carey retired from the Board of Directors of the registrant and all committees thereof of which he was a member.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this Report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

W. P. Carey Inc.

Date: January 24, 2014

By: /s/ Susan C. Hyde  
Susan C. Hyde  
Managing Director