

Karst Jan F
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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)

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

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 | 39,868 | D | Â |
| Common Stock | 4,997 | I | By wife |
| Common Stock | 2,658 | I | Held in trust for minor child |
| Common Stock | 4,113 | I | Held in trust for minor child |
| Common Stock | 3,644 | I | Held in trust for minor child |

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) | | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---|--|--------------------|--|----------------------------------|--|--|---|
| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | Â <u>(1)</u> | 06/30/2014 | Common Stock | 81 | \$ 29.78 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | Â <u>(2)</u> | 06/30/2015 | Common Stock | 1,966 | \$ 29.28 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | Â <u>(3)</u> | 12/31/2015 | Common Stock | 1,642 | \$ 25.36 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | Â <u>(4)</u> | 06/30/2016 | Common Stock | 1,437 | \$ 25.32 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | Â <u>(5)</u> | 12/31/2016 | Common Stock | 224 | \$ 30.07 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | Â <u>(6)</u> | 06/30/2017 | Common Stock | 1,770 | \$ 31.45 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | Â <u>(7)</u> | 12/31/2017 | Common Stock | 12,374 | \$ 33.2 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Karst Jan F 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).
- (1) The options were fully vested upon grant but become exercisable in five equal annual installments beginning on 6/30/2009 and ending on 6/30/2013.
 - (2) The options were fully vested upon grant but become exercisable in five equal annual installments beginning on 6/30/2010 and ending on 6/30/2014.

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- (3) The options were fully vested upon grant but become exercisable in five equal annual installments beginning on 12/31/2010 and ending on 12/31/2014.
- (4) The options were fully vested upon grant but become exercisable in five equal annual installments beginning on 6/30/2011 and ending on 6/30/2015.
- (5) The options were fully vested upon grant but become exercisable in five equal annual installments beginning on 12/31/2011 and ending on 12/31/2015.
- (6) The options were fully vested upon grant but become exercisable in five equal annual installments beginning on 06/30/2012 and ending on 6/30/2016.
- (7) The options were fully vested upon grant but become exercisable in five equal annual installments beginning on 12/31/2012 and ending on 12/31/2016.

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Remarks:

As of January 13, 2012, the Reporting Person was deemed to beneficially own more than 10% of

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