

W. P. Carey Inc.  
Form 8-K  
February 26, 2013

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**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): February 26, 2013

**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**

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**ITEM 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On February 26, 2013, the registrant issued an earnings release announcing its financial results for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2012. A copy of the earnings release is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

The information furnished pursuant to this Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed to be filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the **Exchange Act**) or otherwise subject to the liability of that Section, and shall not be incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the **Act**) or the Exchange Act.

**ITEM 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

Exhibit 99.1 Earnings release of the registrant for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2012.

**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: February 26, 2013

By: /s/ Mark J. DeCesaris  
Mark J. DeCesaris  
Chief Financial Officer