

Sabatini Gino M.  
Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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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 Sabatini Gino M.</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>C/O W. P. CAREY INC.,Â 50<br/>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>01/18/2018</p> | <p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>W. P. Carey Inc. [WPC]</p> | <p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br/><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other<br/>(give title below) (specify below)</p> <p>Managing Director</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<br/><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p> |
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>(Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Common Stock                       | 618,602.67 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>                 | D   | Â  |
| Common Stock                       | 1,148.6883   | I   | by son   |
| Common Stock                       | 702.6624   | 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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying | 4. Conversion | 5. Ownership | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
|---|---|--|---------------|--------------|--|
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| Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Derivative Security (Instr. 4) Title | Amount or Number of Shares | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) |
|------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|--|--|
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## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                     |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer             | Other |
| Sabatini Gino M.<br>C/O W. P. CAREY INC.<br>50 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA<br>NEW YORK, NY 10020 | Â             | Â         | Â Managing Director | Â     |

## Signatures

/s/ James A. Fitzgerald,  
Attorney-in-fact

01/22/2018

\*\*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) Includes grants of restricted stock units ("RSUs") granted under the Issuer's Long-Term Incentive Plan ("LTIP"), each scheduled to vest in three equal annual installments, with the remaining RSUs vesting as follows: 3,503.66 on 2/15/2018, 3,503.67 on 2/15/2019, and 2,028.34 on 2/15/2020. These RSUs are convertible on a one-for-one basis into shares of the Issuer's Common Stock.
  - (2) Includes shares underlying awards of RSUs and performance share units ("PSUs"), granted under the LTIP, that have vested, with the shares to be paid at the end of the deferral period(s) selected by the reporting person.

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