

Ridings Thomas J.  
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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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

Â Ridings Thomas J.  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O W. P. CAREY & CO.  
LLC, Â 50 ROCKEFELLER  
PLAZA

(Street)

NEW YORK, Â NY Â 10020

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)  
06/14/2007

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
CAREY W P & CO LLC [WPC]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer  Other  
(give title below) (specify below)  
Chief Accounting Officer

5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

Common Stock

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

10,224.7542

3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

D Â

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

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

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:

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

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|                 | Date Exercisable          | Expiration Date | Title        | Amount or Number of Shares | Security | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) |   |
|-----------------|---------------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|----------|---------------------------------------|---|
| Purchase Option | 08/15/2009 <sup>(1)</sup> | 08/15/2014      | Common Stock | 10,000                     | \$ 30.37 | D                                     | Â |
| Purchase Option | 02/15/2011 <sup>(2)</sup> | 02/15/2016      | Common Stock | 2,000                      | \$ 26.19 | D                                     | Â |
| Purchase Option | 05/15/2008 <sup>(3)</sup> | 05/15/2017      | Common Stock | 2,000                      | \$ 34.37 | D                                     | Â |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                            |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                    | Other |
| Ridings Thomas J.<br>C/O W. P. CAREY & CO. LLC<br>50 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA<br>NEW YORK, NY 10020 | Â             | Â         | Â Chief Accounting Officer | Â     |

## Signatures

/s/ Thomas J.  
Ridings

08/23/2007

\*\*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 vest in five equal annual installments beginning on August 15, 2009 and ending on August 15, 2013.
  - (2) The options vest in five equal annual installments beginning on February 15, 2011 and ending on February 15, 2015.
  - (3) The options vest in five equal annual installments beginning on May 15, 2008 and ending on May 15, 2011.

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