

W P CAREY & CO LLC  
Form 8-K  
March 20, 2012

**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): March 15, 2012

**W. P. CAREY & CO. LLC**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware

(State or Other Jurisdiction)

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of Incorporation)

**001-13779**  
(Commission

File Number)

**13-3912578**  
(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

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- .. 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.**

On March 15, 2012, Hisham A. Kader was named Chief Accounting Officer of the registrant. Mr. Kader has overseen the duties of the Chief Accounting Officer since December 6, 2011. Mr. Kader, age 42, joined the registrant in June 2011 as Senior Vice President and Corporate Controller. Prior to joining the registrant, Mr. Kader was a director in the Transaction Services practice of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP ( PwC ). He joined PwC in 1997 in New York and spent six years at their offices in Sydney, Australia and Brussels, Belgium during which time he specialized in advisory services focusing on finance effectiveness, accounting standards conversions, mergers and acquisitions and capital raising transactions. Mr. Kader, a certified public accountant, holds a Bachelor's degree in Electronics and Communication Engineering from the Manipal Institute of Technology in India, an MBA in Finance from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and an MS in Accounting from Pace University.

**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 & Co. LLC

Date: March 20, 2012

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