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CAREY W P & CO LLC Form 8-K December 15, 2005

> 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): DECEMBER 15, 2005

W. P. CAREY & CO. LLC (EXACT NAME OF REGISTRANT AS SPECIFIED IN ITS CHARTER)

DELAWARE (STATE OR OTHER JURISDICTION OF INCORPORATION)

001-13779 13-3912578 (COMMISSION (IRS EMPLOYER FILE NUMBER) IDENTIFICATION NUMBER)

50 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA NEW YORK, NY (ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES)

10020 (ZIP CODE)

(212) 492-1100 (REGISTRANT'S TELEPHONE NUMBER, INCLUDING AREA CODE)

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

ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS.

On December 15, 2005, W. P. Carey & Co. LLC (the "Company") announced that its Board of Directors approved a \$20 million share repurchase program. The program provides that the Company is authorized to repurchase up to \$20 million shares of its common stock in the open market starting from the date of commencement, December 16, 2005, over the next 12 months as conditions warrant.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release issued on December 15, 2005.

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: December 15, 2005

By: /s/ Mark J. DeCesaris

Mark J. DeCesaris Managing Director and acting Chief Financial Officer
