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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 2, 2006

 $\mbox{W. P. CAREY \& CO. LLC} \label{eq:care} \mbox{(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)}$

DELAWARE 001-13779 13-3912578 (State or other jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer of incorporation) File Number) Identification Number)

50 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA 10020

NEW YORK, NY (Zip Code)

(Address of principal executive offices)

(212) 492-1100 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM 2.02 RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION.

On March 2, 2006, the registrant issued an earnings release announcing its financial results for the year ended December 31, 2005. A copy of the earnings release is attached as Exhibit 99.1

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

Exhibit 99.1 Earnings release of the registrant for the year ended December 31, 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: March 2, 2006 By: /s/ Mark J. DeCesaris

Mark J. DeCesaris Managing Director and acting Chief

Financial Officer