CAREY W P & CO LLC Form 8-K October 10, 2008

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): October 10, 2008

W. P. CAREY & CO. LLC

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

13-3912578

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

10020

(Zip Code)

001-13779

(Commission File Number)

50 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, NY

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

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):

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

ITEM 2.02 RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION.

The information reported under Item 8.01 of this Report is hereby incorporated herein by this reference. **ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS.**

On October 10, 2008, W. P. Carey & Co. LLC (the Company) issued a press release reporting certain performance metrics and announcing the initiation of a share repurchase program authorizing the Company to repurchase up to \$10 million of its common stock during the period commencing on or about October 13, 2008 through December 15, 2008 or the date that the maximum amount is reached, if earlier. A copy of the press release is being furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Report.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release issued on October 10, 2008

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: October 10, 2008

By: /s/ Mark J. DeCesaris Mark J. DeCesaris Managing Director and acting Chief Financial Officer