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LaSalle Hotel Properties Form 8-K August 28, 2013

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): August 28, 2013

LASALLE HOTEL PROPERTIES

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

1-14045 (Commission File Number) 36-4219376 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

3 Bethesda Metro Center

Suite 1200

Bethesda, Maryland 20814

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (301) 941-1500

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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

ITEM 7.01. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE.

On August 28, 2013, LaSalle Hotel Properties (the "Company") issued press releases announcing the Company's acquisition, in separate transactions, of the Serrano Hotel in San Francisco, California for \$71.5 million and the Southernmost Hotel Collection in Key West, Florida for \$184.5 million. Copies of such press releases are furnished as Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2 to this report.

ITEM 8.01. OTHER EVENTS.

The Company acquired the Serrano Hotel in San Francisco, California for \$71.5 million. The acquisition was funded with borrowings under the Company's senior unsecured credit facility. The 236-room Serrano Hotel is located at 405 Taylor Street in San Francisco's Theater District. In addition, the Company acquired the 260-room Southernmost Hotel Collection in Key West, Florida for \$184.5 million. The Southernmost Hotel Collection consists of the Southernmost on the Beach, Southernmost Hotel in the USA and La Mer Hotel & Dewey House. The acquisition was funded with borrowings under the Company's senior unsecured credit facility.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit Number Description

99.1 Press release dated August 28, 2013 99.2 Press release dated August 28, 2013

The information contained in the press releases attached as Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2 to this report shall not be deemed "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section. Furthermore, the information contained in the press releases attached as Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2 to this report shall not be deemed to be incorporated by reference in the filings of the registrant under the Securities Act of 1933.

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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 hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: August 28, 2013 LASALLE HOTEL PROPERTIES

BY: /s/ Bruce A. Riggins

Bruce A. Riggins

Chief Financial Officer, Executive Vice President and Secretary

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