

LaSalle Hotel Properties
Form 8-K
December 19, 2014

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): December 19, 2014

LASALLE HOTEL PROPERTIES
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 7550 Wisconsin Avenue 10th Floor 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)	1-14045 (Commission File Number)	36-4219376 (IRS Employer Identification No.)
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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))
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ITEM 7.01. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE.

On December 19, 2014, LaSalle Hotel Properties (the “Company”) issued a press release announcing the Company’s acquisition of The Heathman Hotel in Portland, Oregon for \$64.3 million. A copy of such press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

ITEM 8.01. OTHER EVENTS.

The Company acquired The Heathman Hotel, located in Portland, Oregon, for \$64.3 million. The acquisition was funded with cash on hand. The 150-room hotel is located at 1001 SW Broadway Street within the central business district in downtown Portland.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit Number	Description
99.1	Press release dated December 19, 2014

The information contained in the press release attached as Exhibit 99.1 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 release attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this report shall not be deemed to be incorporated by reference in the filings of the registrant under the Securities Act of 1933.

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: December 19, 2014

LASALLE HOTEL PROPERTIES

BY: /s/ Bruce A. Riggins
Bruce A. Riggins
Chief Financial Officer, Executive Vice President and Secretary

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