

LASALLE HOTEL PROPERTIES
Form 8-K
August 03, 2005

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 3, 2005

LASALLE HOTEL PROPERTIES

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

1-14045
(Commission File Number)

36-4219376
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

3 Bethesda Metro Center

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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)

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:

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 - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS.

In connection with its registration statement on Form S-3 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on May 19, 2005, LaSalle Hotel Properties (NYSE: LHO) is filing the exhibits listed in Item 9.01 of this report.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(c) Exhibits

The following exhibits are included with this report:

- Exhibit 1.1 Form of Underwriting Agreement for Common Shares
- Exhibit 1.2 Form of Underwriting Agreement for Preferred Shares
- Exhibit 5 Opinion of DLA Piper Rudnick Gray Cary US LLP re legality
- Exhibit 8 Opinion of DLA Piper Rudnick Gray Cary US LLP re tax matters
- Exhibit 23.1 Consent of DLA Piper Rudnick Gray Cary US LLP (included in Exhibits 5 and 8)

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

LASALLE HOTEL PROPERTIES

Dated: August 3, 2005

BY: */s/ HANS S. WEGER*

Hans S. Weger
*Executive Vice President, Treasurer and
Chief Financial Officer*

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