

LASALLE HOTEL PROPERTIES
Form 8-K
October 12, 2005

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 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 7, 2005

LASALLE HOTEL PROPERTIES

(Exact name of registrant specified in its charter)

Maryland
(State 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, zip code)

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

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Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On October 7, 2005, LaSalle Hotel Properties (the Company) and LaSalle Hotel Operating Partnership, L.P. (the Operating Partnership), for which the Company is the general partner, entered into an underwriting agreement with Wachovia Capital Markets, LLC, as representative of the several underwriters (the Underwriting Agreement). Pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Underwriting Agreement, the Company agreed to sell a maximum of 2,420,000 common shares of beneficial interest, par value \$0.01 per share, assuming the exercise of the over-allotment option, at a per share purchase price of \$33.78.

The offering closed on October 12, 2005.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(a) Exhibits

- 1 Underwriting Agreement dated as of October 7, 2005 among Wachovia Capital Markets, LLC, as the representative of the several underwriters, the Company and the Operating Partnership
- 5 Opinion of DLA Piper Rudnick Gray Cary US LLP re legality
- 8 Opinion of DLA Piper Rudnick Gray Cary US LLP re tax matters

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.

LASALLE HOTEL PROPERTIES

By: /s/ Hans S. Weger

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

Dated: October 12, 2005

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