

LaSalle Hotel Properties  
Form 8-K  
April 23, 2012

**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): April 20, 2012

**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.)

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**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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**ITEM 5.07. SUBMISSION OF MATTERS TO A VOTE OF SECURITY HOLDERS.**

On April 20, 2012, LaSalle Hotel Properties (the Company) held its Annual Meeting of Shareholders. The matters on which the shareholders voted, in person or by proxy were:

- (i) for the election of three Class II trustees of the Company to serve until the 2015 Annual Meeting of Shareholders and until their successors are duly elected and qualified;
- (ii) the ratification of the appointment of the Company's independent registered public accountants for the year ending December 31, 2012; and
- (iii) the approval, by non-binding vote, of executive compensation.

The three nominees were elected, the ratification of the appointment of the independent registered public accountants was approved, and executive compensation was approved. The results of the voting were as follows:

Election of Trustees:

Trustee	Votes For	Votes Against	Votes Withheld	Abstentions	Broker Non-Votes
Jeffrey T. Foland	77,671,877	-0-	929,219	-0-	1,308,116
Darryl Hartley-Leonard	75,862,254	-0-	2,738,842	-0-	1,308,116
William S. McCalmont	74,690,393	-0-	3,910,703	-0-	1,308,116

Ratification of Appointment of Independent Registered Public Accountants:

Votes For	Votes Against	Abstentions	Broker Non-Votes
77,218,833	2,683,332	7,047	-0-

Approval of Executive Compensation:

Votes For	Votes Against	Abstentions	Broker Non-Votes
76,011,181	1,919,543	670,372	1,308,116

**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.

**LASALLE HOTEL PROPERTIES**

Dated: April 23, 2012

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

and Secretary