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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 7.01. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

LaSalle Hotel Properties (NYSE: LHO) will report financial results for the first quarter 2006 and its outlook for 2006 on Wednesday, April 19, 2006 after the market closes. The Company will conduct its quarterly conference call on Thursday, April 20, 2006, at 2:00 PM ET.

To participate in the conference call, please follow the steps listed below:

1. On April 20, 2006, dial (800) 481-9591 approximately ten minutes before the call begins (1:50 PM ET);
2. Tell the operator that you are calling for LaSalle Hotel Properties' First Quarter 2006 Earnings Conference Call;
3. State your full name and company affiliation and you will be connected to the call.

A live webcast of the Earnings Call will also be available through the Company's website. To access, log on to <http://www.lasallehotels.com> at least 15 minutes prior to the call. A replay of the webcast will be archived and available online through the Investor Relations section of <http://www.lasallehotels.com>.

LaSalle Hotel Properties is a leading multi-tenant, multi-operator real estate investment trust, owning 28 upscale and luxury full-service hotels, totaling approximately 8,400 guest rooms in 15 markets in 11 states and the District of Columbia. The Company focuses on investing in upscale and luxury full-service hotels located in urban, resort and convention markets. LaSalle Hotel Properties seeks to grow through strategic relationships with premier hotel operating companies, including Westin Hotels and Resorts, Sheraton Hotels & Resorts Worldwide, Inc., Crestline Hotels and Resorts, Inc., Outrigger Lodging Services, Noble House Hotels & Resorts, Hyatt Hotels Corporation, Hilton Hotels Corporation, Benchmark Hospitality, White Lodging Services Corporation, Sandcastle Resorts & Hotels, Davidson Hotel Company, Gemstone Resorts International, LLC and the Kimpton Hotel & Restaurant Group, LLC.

To receive press releases and other corporate notifications by e-mail, please visit the "Investor Relations" section at www.lasallehotels.com

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NOTE: The information in this report is furnished pursuant to Item 7.01 and shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section. This report will not be deemed an admission as to the materiality of any information contained herein that is required to be disclosed solely by regulation FD.

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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: April 13, 2006

BY: /s/ HANS S. WEGER

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

