LaSalle Hotel Properties Form 8-K April 04, 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): April 4, 2014

LASALLE HOTEL PROPERTIES

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland 1-14045
(State or other jurisdiction (Commission of incorporation) File Number)

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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(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))

ITEM 7.01. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE.

On April 4, 2014, LaSalle Hotel Properties (the "Company") issued a press release announcing the Company's acquisition of Hotel Vitale in San Francisco, California for \$130.0 million. A copy of such press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

ITEM 8.01. OTHER EVENTS.

The Company acquired Hotel Vitale, located in San Francisco, California, for \$130.0 million. The acquisition was funded with borrowings under the Company's senior unsecured credit facility. The 200-room Hotel Vitale is located at 8 Mission Street at the intersection of the Embarcadero Waterfront and San Francisco's Financial District.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit Number Description

99.1 Press release dated April 4, 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: April 4, 2014 LASALLE HOTEL PROPERTIES

BY: /s/ Bruce A. Riggins
Bruce A. Riggins

Chief Financial Officer, Executive Vice President and Secretary

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