LaSalle Hotel Properties Form 4 March 02, 2016

#### FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Young Alfred L.			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol LaSalle Hotel Properties [LHO]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Last)  C/O LASALL  PROPERTIES  AVE, 10TH F	S,, 7550 WI	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/29/2016	Director 10% Owner Selection Other (specification) Director Other (specification) Other (specification) Director Director Other (specification) Director Other (specification) Director			
BETHESDA,	(Street)  MD 20814		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City	(State)	(Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative Sec	curities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	saction Date 2A. Deemed  //Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securities Acquire Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)		of (D) Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Commo	an an		Code V	C	A) or D) Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
shares of benefici	of ial 02/29/2016		A	9,615 A	<u>(1)</u>	93,061	D	
common shares of beneficial interest	of ial 02/29/2016		F	2,823 D	\$ 24.35	90,238	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transact Code (Instr. 8)	ofNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	5		Amou Under Secur (Instr.	rlying	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	7 (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Young Alfred L. C/O LASALLE HOTEL PROPERTIES, 7550 WISCONSIN AVE, 10TH FLOOR BETHESDA, MD 20814

EVP and COO

#### **Signatures**

/s/ Bruce A. Riggins, Attorney-in-Fact Alfred L. Young

03/02/2016

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

The common shares were granted to the reporting person by the Issuer's Board of Trustees. The shares are fully vested and generally transferable. The common shares were earned by the reporting person based on an equity performance award made in January 2013. The

(1) reporting person earned 92% of the target number of shares pursuant to the performance award. For more information on the performance award metrics and measurement period, please see the Issuer's annual proxy statement filed with the Securities and Exchange

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