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LASALLE HOTEL PROPERTIES Form 8-K February 11, 2004

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): February 10, 2004

LASALLE HOTEL PROPERTIES (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

incorporation or

organization)

4800 Montgomery Lane Suite M25 Bethesda, MD 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 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, PROFORMA FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND EXHIBITS

(c) Exhibits

The following exhibit is included with this Report:

Exhibit 99.1 Press release dated February 10, 2004 issued by LaSalle Hotel Properties.

ITEM 9. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

On February 10, 2004 LaSalle Hotel Properties issued a press release providing anticipated earnings for 2003 and outlook for 2004. LaSalle Hotel Properties announced it will report financial results for the fourth quarter and full year 2003 after the market close on Wednesday, February 18, 2004. The Company will conduct its quarterly conference call on February 19, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. ET. A copy of the press release is attached as an exhibit to this report and is incorporated by reference herein.

NOTE: The information in this report (including the exhibit) is furnished pursuant to Item 9 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: February 10, 2004 BY: /s/ HANS S. WEGER

Hans S. Weger

Executive Vice President,

Treasurer and

Chief Financial Officer

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EXHIBIT INDEX

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