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LASALLE HOTEL PROPERTIES Form 8-K July 15, 2005

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): July 15, 2005

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

Maryland 1-14045 36-4219376

(State or Other (Commission File (IRS Employer Jurisdiction of Number) Identification No.)

Incorporation)

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 7.01 REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE.

On July 15, 2005, LaSalle Hotel Properties (the "Company") issued a press release announcing an increase in its monthly dividend to \$0.10 per common share of beneficial interest for each of the months of July, August and September 2005. A copy of such press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(c) Exhibits.

The following exhibits are included with this report:

99.1 Press release dated July 15, 2005, issued by LaSalle Hotel Properties.

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, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

LASALLE HOTEL PROPERTIES

By: /s/ HANS S. WEGER

Hans S. Weger

Executive Vice President,

Treasurer and

Chief Financial Officer

Date: July 15, 2005

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EXHIBIT INDEX

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| | LaSalle Hotel Properties. | | | | | | | |