

LASALLE HOTEL PROPERTIES  
Form 8-K  
February 07, 2006

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# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

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## FORM 8-K

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### 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 2, 2006

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# LASALLE HOTEL PROPERTIES

(Exact name of registrant specified in its charter)

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**Maryland**  
(State of Incorporation)

**1-14045**  
(Commission File Number)

**36-4219376**  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**3 Bethesda Metro Center**

**Suite 1200**

**Bethesda, Maryland 20814**

(Address of principal executive offices, zip code)

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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (301) 941-1500

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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 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

On February 2, 2006, LaSalle Hotel Properties (the Company ) and LaSalle Hotel Operating Partnership, L.P. (the Operating Partnership ), for which the Company is the general partner, entered into an underwriting agreement with Raymond James & Associates, Inc., as representative of the several underwriters (the Underwriting Agreement ). Pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Underwriting Agreement, the Company agreed to sell 3,250,000 common shares, par value \$0.01 per share, not including the exercise of the over-allotment option, at a per share purchase price to the public of \$38.23.

The offering closed on February 7, 2006.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(a) Exhibits

- 1 Underwriting Agreement dated as of February 2, 2006 among Raymond James & Associates, Inc., as representative of the several underwriters, the Company and the Operating Partnership
- 5 Opinion of DLA Piper Rudnick Gray Cary US LLP regarding legality
- 8 Opinion of DLA Piper Rudnick Gray Cary US LLP regarding tax matters

**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 thereunto duly authorized.

**LASALLE HOTEL PROPERTIES**

By: /s/ Hans S. Weger

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

Dated: February 7, 2006

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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