

LASALLE HOTEL PROPERTIES
Form 8-K
March 28, 2006

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): March 27, 2006

LASALLE HOTEL PROPERTIES

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

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)

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

Not Applicable

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(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 Under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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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 7.01. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE.

LaSalle Hotel Properties issued a press release on March 27, 2006 announcing that Chicago 540, LLC, which is LaSalle Hotel Properties joint venture with The Carlyle Group, sold the Chicago Marriott Downtown. A copy of such press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

ITEM 8.01. OTHER EVENTS.

On March 24, 2006, Chicago 540, LLC, which is LaSalle Hotel Properties joint venture with The Carlyle Group, sold the Chicago Marriott Downtown.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(c) Exhibits.

| Exhibit No. | Description |
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| 99.1 | Press release, dated March 27, 2006, issued by LaSalle Hotel Properties, regarding the sale of the Chicago Marriott Downtown. 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.

LASALLE HOTEL PROPERTIES

Dated: March 28, 2006

BY: /s/ **HANS S. WEGER**
Hans S. Weger
*Executive Vice President, Treasurer and
Chief Financial Officer*

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