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Form 8-K

September 02, 2008

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): September 2, 2008

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

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Maryland                      1-14045                      36-4219376  
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(State or Other              (Commission File              (IRS Employer  
Jurisdiction of              Number)                      Identification No.)  
Incorporation  
or Organization)

3 Bethesda Metro Center  
Suite 1200  
Bethesda, Maryland 20814  
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(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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### ITEM 8.01.OTHER EVENTS.

Effective September 2, 2008, LaSalle Hotel Properties (NYSE: LHO) changed the transfer agent for its shares of beneficial interest from LaSalle Global Trust Services to National City Bank. National City Bank now serves as the Company's transfer agent, registrar, dividend disbursing agent and dividend reinvestment agent.

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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 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: September 2, 2008

