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Dear Shareholder:

Please disregard the suggested email address to request paper copies of the Proxy Materials that was previously included in your LaSalle Hotel Properties Proxy Notice entitled Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the Shareholder Meeting to Be Held on Thursday, April 24, 2008. The correct email address to request paper copies of the Proxy Materials is: lasalle@bnymellon.com. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused you.

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Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the

Shareholder Meeting to Be Held on Thursday, April 24, 2008

This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet. We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the Proxy Materials (as defined below) before voting. The Proxy Statement and Annual Report to Shareholders are available at <http://lasalle.mobular.net/lasalle/LHO>. If you want to receive a paper or e-mail copy of these documents, you must request one. There is no charge to you for requesting a copy. Please make your request for a copy as instructed below on or before April 10, 2008 to facilitate timely delivery.

Dear Shareholder:

The 2008 Annual Meeting of Shareholders of LaSalle Hotel Properties (the Company) will be held at the Topaz Hotel, 1733 N Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20036, on Thursday, April 24, 2008, at 8:00 a.m. (local time).

Proposals to be considered at the Annual Meeting are as follows:

- (1) to elect two Class I trustees of the Company to serve until the 2011 Annual Meeting of Shareholders and until their successors are duly elected and qualified;
- (2) to ratify the appointment of the Company's independent registered public accountants for the year ending December 31, 2008; and
- (3) to consider and act upon any other matters that may properly be brought before the Annual Meeting and at any adjournments or postponements thereof.

The Board of Directors recommends a vote FOR Proposals 1 and 2.

These items of business are more fully described in the Company's 2008 Proxy Statement. The close of business on February 18, 2008 has been fixed as the record date (the Record Date) for the determination of shareholders entitled to receive notice of and to vote at the Annual Meeting or any adjournment(s) or postponement(s) thereof.

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Shareholders of record as of the Record Date are encouraged and cordially invited to attend the Annual Meeting. For directions to our Annual Meeting, please visit the Investor Relations section at our corporate website at www.lasallehotels.com.

To request a paper copy of the Proxy Materials, please call 1-888-650-4930, or you may request a paper copy by email at lasalle@bnymellon.com, or by logging onto <http://lasalle.mobular.net/lasalle/LHO>. You will have the opportunity to make your request for paper copies apply to all meetings (which you may later revoke at any time) or only for the 2008 Annual Meeting of Shareholders.

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The Proxy Materials for LaSalle Hotel Properties are available to review at:

<http://lasalle.mobular.net/lasalle/LHO>

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