LaSalle Hotel Properties Form 8-A12B January 24, 2011

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-A

FOR REGISTRATION OF CERTAIN CLASSES OF SECURITIES PURSUANT TO SECTION 12(b) OR (g) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

LASALLE HOTEL PROPERTIES

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland (State of incorporation

36-4219376 (I.R.S. Employer

or organization)

Identification No.)

3 Bethesda Metro Center

Suite 1200

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Bethesda, Maryland 20814

(Address and Zip Code of Principal Executive Offices)

Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class

Name of each exchange on which

to be so registered
7.50% Series H Cumulative Redeemable Preferred

each class is to be registered New York Stock Exchange

Shares of Beneficial Interest, \$0.01 par value per

share

If this Form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to General Instruction A(c), please check the following box. x

If this Form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to General Instruction A.(d), please check the following box.

Securities Act registration statement file numbers to which this form relates: 333-163296

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act: None

(Title of class)

ITEM 1. DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT S SECURITIES TO BE REGISTERED

The information set forth under the caption Description of the Series H Preferred Shares of LaSalle Hotel Properties (the Registrant) in the Registrant s prospectus supplement dated January 19, 2011 and under the caption Description of the Preferred Shares in the Registrant s prospectus included in the Registrant s registration statement on Form S-3 (Registration No. 333-163296) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the Commission) on November 23, 2009, which was effective upon filing with the Commission, covering the offer and sale of shares of the class of the securities to be registered hereby, is incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 2. EXHIBITS

- 3 Articles of Amendment and Restatement of the Declaration of Trust of the Registrant, incorporated by reference from Exhibit 3.1 to the Registrant s Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Commission on April 17, 2009.
- 3.1 Articles Supplementary Establishing the Rights and Preferences of 7.50% Series H Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Shares of Beneficial Interest of the Registrant.
- 3.2 Third Amended and Restated Bylaws of the Registrant, incorporated by reference from Exhibit 3.1 to the Registrant s Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Commission on February 1, 2010.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereto duly authorized.

LASALLE HOTEL PROPERTIES

Date: January 21, 2011 By: <u>/s/ Michael D. Barnello</u>

Name: Michael D. Barnello

Title: President and Chief Executive Officer