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LASALLE HOTEL PROPERTIES Form 8-K October 04, 2002

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): October 3, 2002

Maryland 1-14045 36-4219376

(State or other (Commission File (IRS Employer jurisdiction of Number) Identification No.) incorporation or organization)

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 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(c) Exhibits

The following exhibit is included with this Report:

Exhibit 99 Press release dated October 3, 2002 issued by LaSalle Hotel Properties.

ITEM 9. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

On October 3, 2002, LaSalle Hotel Properties issued a press release announcing the reinstatement of a normalized quarterly dividend for the quarter ended September 30, 2002. A copy of the press release is filed as an exhibit to this report and is incorporated by reference herein.

NOTE: The information in this report (including the exhibit) is furnished pursuant to Item 9 and shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section. This report will not be deemed an admission as to the materiality of any information contained herein that is required to be disclosed solely by regulation FD.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

LASALLE HOTEL PROPERTIES

Dated: October 3, 2002 By: /s/ HANS S. WEGER

Hans S. Weger

Executive Vice President,

Treasurer and

Chief Financial Officer

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