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Form 8-K  
January 11, 2005

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): January 10, 2005

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

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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  
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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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(17 CFR 240.14a-12)

- [ ] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- [ ] 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.

On January 10, 2005, LaSalle Hotel Properties (the "Company") issued a press release announcing the acquisition of the Grafton on Sunset for \$25.5 million. A copy of such press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

The information in Item 7.01 of this report, including the information in the press release attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this report, is furnished pursuant to Item 7.01 of Form 8-K and 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 in Item 7.01 of this report, including the information 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.

## ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(c) Exhibits.

EXHIBIT NO. -----	DESCRIPTION -----
99.1	Press release dated January 10, 2005, issued by LaSalle Hotel Properties disclosing the acquisition of the Grafton on Sunset.

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.

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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 hereunto duly authorized.

LASALLE HOTEL PROPERTIES

By: /s/ HANS S. WEGER

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Hans S. Weger  
Chief Financial Officer

Date: January 11, 2005

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