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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): July 15, 2008

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

Incorporation or Organization)

Identification No.)

3 Bethesda Metro Center Suite 1200 Bethesda, Maryland 20814

_____ (Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (301) 941-1500

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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- [] 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

LaSalle Hotel Properties (NYSE: LHO) today announced it will report financial results for the second quarter 2008 on Wednesday, July 23, 2008 after the market closes. The company will conduct its quarterly conference call on Thursday, July 24, 2008, at 9:00 AM ET.

To participate in the conference call, please follow the steps listed below:

- On July 24, 2008, dial (877) 795-3610 approximately ten minutes before the call begins (8:50 AM ET);
- Tell the operator that you are calling for LaSalle Hotel Properties' Second Quarter 2008 Earnings Conference Call;
- State your full name and company affiliation and you will be connected to the call.

A live webcast of the Earnings Call will also be available through the Company's website. To access, log on to http://www.lasallehotels.com at least 15 minutes prior to the call. A replay of the conference call webcast will be archived and available online through the Investor Relations section of http://www.lasallehotels.com.

LaSalle Hotel Properties is a leading multi-operator real estate investment trust owning 31 upscale and luxury full-service hotels, totaling approximately 8,500 guest rooms in 14 markets in 11 states and the District of Columbia. The Company focuses on owning, redeveloping and repositioning upscale and luxury full-service hotels located in urban, resort and convention markets. LaSalle Hotel Properties seeks to grow through strategic relationships with premier lodging companies, including Westin Hotels and Resorts, Sheraton Hotels & Resorts Worldwide, Inc., Hilton Hotels Corporation, Outrigger Lodging Services, Noble House Hotels & Resorts, Hyatt Hotels Corporation, Benchmark Hospitality, White Lodging Services Corporation, Gemstone Hotels & Resorts, LLC, Thompson Hotels, Sandcastle Resorts & Hotels, Davidson Hotel Company, Denihan Hospitality Group and the Kimpton Hotel & Restaurant Group, LLC.

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ADDITIONAL CONTACTS:

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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: July 15, 2008 BY: /s/ HANS S. WEGER

Hans S. Weger Executive Vice President, Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer