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Form 8-K

November 13, 2003

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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): November 10, 2003

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

Maryland (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	1-14045 (Commission file number)	36-4219376 (IRS Employer Identification No.)
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4800 Montgomery Lane, Bethesda, Maryland (Address of principal executive offices)	20814 (Zip Code)
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(301) 941-1500
Registrant's telephone number, including area code

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Item 5. Other Events

On November 10, 2003, LaSalle Hotel Properties (the "Company") and LaSalle Hotel Operating Partnership, L.P. (the "Operating Partnership") entered into an underwriting agreement (the "Underwriting Agreement") with Wachovia Capital Markets, LLC (the "Underwriter"), relating to the offer and sale by the Company of 3,000,000 of the Company's Common Shares of Beneficial Interest ("Common Shares"). The closing of the sale of the Common Shares is expected to occur on or about November 14, 2003.

Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

The following exhibit is included with this Report:

- 1.1 Underwriting Agreement dated as of November 10, 2003 by and among LaSalle Hotel Properties, LaSalle Hotel Operating Partnership, L.P. and Wachovia Capital Markets, LLC.

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- 5.1 Opinion of Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP as to the validity of the Common Shares.

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.

Date: November 12, 2003

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By: /s/ Hans S. Weger

Hans S. Weger
Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

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