

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-A

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

LaSalle Hotel Properties

(EXACT NAME OF REGISTRANT AS SPECIFIED IN ITS CHARTER)

Maryland

(STATE OF INCORPORATION OR
ORGANIZATION)

36-4219376

(IRS EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NO.)

220 East 42nd Street
New York, New York

(ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE
OFFICES)

10017

(ZIP CODE)

SECURITIES ACT REGISTRATION STATEMENT FILE NUMBER TO WHICH THIS FORM RELATES:
333-45647 (IF APPLICABLE)

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registration of a class of
securities pursuant to Section
12(b) of the Exchange Act and is
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SECURITIES TO BE REGISTERED PURSUANT TO SECTION 12(B) OF THE ACT:

TITLE OF EACH CLASS TO BE SO
REGISTERED

NAME OF EACH EXCHANGE ON WHICH
EACH CLASS IS TO BE REGISTERED

Common Shares of Beneficial
Interest, \$.01 par value
per share

New York Stock Exchange, Inc.

SECURITIES TO BE REGISTERED PURSUANT TO SECTION 12(G) OF THE ACT:

NONE

ITEM 1. DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT'S SECURITIES TO BE REGISTERED.

The section captioned "Shares of Beneficial Interest" in the
Registrant's prospectus to be filed with the Securities and Exchange
Commission pursuant to rule 424(b) under the Securities Act of 1933, as
amended, and forming a part of the Registrant's Registration Statement on
Form S-11 (No. 333-45647) (the "Registration Statement") is incorporated
herein by reference.

ITEM 2. EXHIBITS.

(I) The following exhibits have been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission:

- (1) Form of Specimen Share Certificate for Common Stock.*
- (2) Portions of Articles of Amendment and Restatement of Declaration of Trust and the By-laws of the Registrant defining the rights of holders of shares of Common Stock.**

(II) The following exhibits are to be filed with The New York Stock Exchange only:

- (1) Not applicable.
- (2) Not applicable.
- (3) Not applicable.
- (4) (a) Form of Articles of Amendment and Restatement of Declaration of Trust of the Registrant.
(b) By-laws of the Registrant.
- (5) Form of Specimen Share Certificate for Common Shares.
- (6) Not applicable.

* Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to the Registration Statement.

** Incorporated by reference to Exhibits 3.1 and 3.2 to the Registration Statement.

SIGNATURE

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

LaSalle Hotel Properties

(Registrant)

By: /s/ Jon E. Bortz

Jon E. Bortz
President, Chief Executive
Officer and Trustee

April 9, 1998

