

LaSalle Hotel Properties
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 SCOTT STUART L

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O LASALLE HOTEL
 PROPERTIES, 3 BETHESDA
 METRO CENTER, SUITE 1200

(Street)

BETHESDA, MD 20814

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 LaSalle Hotel Properties [LHO]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 01/01/2012

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8. F
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Deferred Common Shares of Beneficial Interest ⁽¹⁾	<u>(2)</u>	01/01/2012	A		5,235		<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	5,235

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SCOTT STUART L C/O LASALLE HOTEL PROPERTIES 3 BETHESDA METRO CENTER, SUITE 1200 BETHESDA, MD 20814	X			

Signatures

/s/ Bruce A. Riggins, Attorney-in-Fact for Stuart L. Scott	01/04/2012
<small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small>	<small>Date</small>

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
 - ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Deferred Common Shares of Beneficial Interest ("Deferred Shares") were received in payment of the 2011 annual retainer for service as Trustee. The Deferred Shares were valued at the average closing price of the Company's common shares for the year ended December 31, 2011, which was \$24.65.
- (2) Deferred Shares are exchangeable on a 1-for-1 basis into common shares of beneficial interest, par value \$0.01 per share of LaSalle Hotel Properties.
- (3) Common Shares are issuable in exchange for Deferred Shares on a 1-for-1 basis on January 31st of the year following the year in which the holder thereof ceases to serve on the Board of Trustees of LaSalle Hotel Properties.
- (4) No price is given as the Deferred Shares are not purchased by the reporting person. See footnote (1) above.
- Holders of Deferred Shares receive additional Deferred Shares in an amount equal to the amount of any dividends paid on the Common Shares exchangeable for the outstanding Deferred Shares, divided by the average closing price of the Common Shares on the NYSE
- (5) during the 10 trading days preceding the first day on which the Common Shares begin trading without entitlement to the applicable dividend. Includes additional 568 Deferred Shares received in lieu of any dividends paid on the Common Shares exchangeable for the outstanding Deferred Shares.

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