

LaSalle Hotel Properties  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**HARTLEY LEONARD DARRYL**

(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)

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 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	01/01/2012		A		2,131	A	(1) 4,432
						D	

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 Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
Deferred Common Shares of Beneficial Interest <sup>(2)</sup>	<sup>(3)</sup>			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable <sup>(2)(3)</sup> Expiration Date <sup>(2)(4)</sup>	Title Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	Amount or Number of Shares 12,319

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

/s/ Bruce A. Riggins, Attorney-in-Fact for Darryl Hartley-Leonard

01/04/2012

<sup>\_\_</sup>Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## 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) Shares were received in payment of the 2011 retainer for services as Trustee and valued at the average closing price of the shares for the year ended December 31, 2011, which was \$24.65.

Deferred Common Shares of Beneficial Interest ("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 ("Common Shares"). Deferred Shares are received as consideration for services rendered as a member of the Board of Trustees of LaSalle Hotel Properties. Holders of Deferred Shares receive additional

(2) Deferred Shares in an amount equal to 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 during the 10 trading days preceding the first day on which the Common Shares begin trading without entitlement to the applicable dividend. The amount reported includes 228 Deferred Shares received in lieu of dividends paid on the Common Shares in 2011.

(3) Deferred Shares are exchangeable on a 1-for-1 basis into Common Shares.

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- (4) 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.

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