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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Riggins Bruce A

(First)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

(Middle)

(Zip)

LaSalle Hotel Properties [LHO]

(Check all applicable)

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

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title

CFO, EVP and Secretary

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

03/18/2016

below)

Other (specify below)

PROPERTIES,, 7550 WISCONSIN AVE, 10TH FLOOR

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

BETHESDA, MD 20814

C/O LASALLE HOTEL

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

13,007

Common

Interest

Shares of 03/18/2016 Beneficial

Α

(1)

71,696

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)

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Riggins Bruce A C/O LASALLE HOTEL PROPERTIES, 7550 WISCONSIN AVE, 10TH FLOOR BETHESDA, MD 20814

CFO, EVP and Secretary

Signatures

/s/ Bruce A. Riggins 03/18/2016

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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) The common shares were granted to the reporting person by the Issuer's Board of Trustees. The shares will vest ratably on each of January 1, 2017, January 1, 2018 and January 1, 2019.

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