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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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Shares of

Beneficial Interest

01/02/2018

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Martin Jeffrey L Issuer Symbol LaSalle Hotel Properties [LHO] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify C/O LASALLE HOTEL 01/02/2018 below) PROPERTIES, 7550 WISCONSIN AVE, 10TH FLOOR (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting BETHESDA, MD 20814 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 8) Owned **Following** (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) (D) Price Code V Amount Common

5,317

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration D (Month/Day e	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Month/Day/Year)		and Amount of ying Securities 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Deferred Common Shares of Beneficial Interest (2)	(3)					(2)(3)	(2)(4)	Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	1,361	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Martin Jeffrey L C/O LASALLE HOTEL PROPERTIES 7550 WISCONSIN AVE, 10TH FLOOR BETHESDA, MD 20814	X						

Signatures

/s/ Kenneth G. Fuller, Attorney-in-Fact for Jeffrey L.

Martin

01/03/2018

**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) Common shares were received in payment of the retainer for services as Trustee and valued at the average closing price of the common shares for the year ended December 31, 2017, which was \$29.1501.
 - Deferred common shares of beneficial interest ("Deferred Shares") are exchangeable on a 1-for-1 basis into 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 Deferred Shares in an amount equal to any dividends paid on the common shares exchangeable for the
- (2) outstanding Deferred Shares, divided by the average closing price of the common shares on the New York Stock Exchange 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 81 Deferred Shares received in lieu of dividends paid on the common shares exchangeable for the outstanding Deferred Shares during the year ended December 31, 2017.

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- (3) Deferred Shares are exchangeable on a 1-for-1 basis into common shares.
- Pursuant to the Trustee Fee Deferral Program, common shares are issuable in exchange for Deferred Shares on a 1-for-1 basis on January (4) 31st (or in five equal annual installments beginning 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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