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Item 8.01. Other Events.

Effective September 25, 2009, LaSalle Hotel Properties (NYSE: LHO) changed the transfer agent for its shares of beneficial interest from National City Bank to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. now serves as the Company's transfer agent, registrar, dividend disbursing agent and administrator of the dividend reinvestment plan.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

LASALLE HOTEL PROPERTIES

By: /s/ Hans S. Weger

Hans S. Weger
Executive Vice President,
Chief Financial Officer,
Secretary and Treasurer

Dated: September 28, 2009

