

LAUREATE EDUCATION, INC.
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Patro Richard J.		(Month/Day/Year)	LAUREATE EDUCATION, INC. [LAUR]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	01/31/2017	
650 SOUTH EXETER STREET, 12TH FLOOR			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
BALTIMORE, MD 21202			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			(give title below) (specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
			CEO, Global Prods. and Servs.	

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares			

(Instr. 5)

Class B Common Stock	Â (1)	Â (1)	Class A Common Stock	13,653	\$ 0 (1)	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (2)	10/02/2017	Class B Common Stock (1)	117,500	\$ 18.36	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (2)	03/18/2021	Class B Common Stock (1)	22,500	\$ 22.88	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (3)	10/02/2023	Class B Common Stock (1)	67,302	\$ 23.2	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (4)	10/02/2023	Class B Common Stock (1)	26,921	\$ 23.2	D	Â
Performance Share Units	Â (5)	Â (5)	Class B Common Stock (1)	8,516	\$ (5)	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Patro Richard J. 650 SOUTH EXETER STREET 12TH FLOOR BALTIMORE, MD 21202	Â	Â	Â CEO, Global Prods. and Servs.	Â

Signatures

/s/ Sean P. Mulcahy,
Attorney-in-Fact

01/31/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).
- Each share of Class B Common Stock ("Class B Common Stock") of Laureate Education, Inc. (the "Company") is convertible into one
- (1) share of Class A Common Stock of the Company ("Class A Common Stock") upon the election of the holder or upon transfer, subject to the terms of the Company's Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation.
 - (2) All of these options are exercisable immediately.
 - (3) 53,841 of these options are exercisable immediately. Subject to the reporting person's continued employment, 20% will become exercisable on December 31, 2017.
 - (4) 16,152 of these options are exercisable immediately. Subject to the reporting person's continued employment, (A) 20% will become exercisable if the Company achieves the applicable equity value target determined pursuant to the Company's 2013 Long-Term Incentive Plan (the "Equity Value Target" and the "2013 Plan", respectively) with respect to fiscal year 2016; and (B) 20% will become exercisable

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if the Company achieves the applicable Equity Value Target with respect to fiscal year 2017.

- (5) Each Performance Share Unit ("PSU") represents the right to receive one share of Class B Common Stock. On the vesting date, the reporting person will be issued a corresponding number of shares of Class B Common Stock. Subject to the reporting person's continued employment, (A) one-half (1/2) of these PSUs will vest if the Company achieves the applicable Equity Value Target with respect to fiscal year 2016, and (B) one-half (1/2) will vest if the Company achieves the applicable Equity Value Target with respect to fiscal year 2017.

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