

LAUREATE EDUCATION, INC.

Form 3

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Â Nickel Daniel
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

1001 FLEET STREET

(Street)

BALTIMORE,Â MDÂ 21202

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)
 06/23/2005

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 LAUREATE EDUCATION, INC. [laur]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer Other
 (give title below) (specify below)
 Executive VP, Corp. Operations

5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)

common stock

1,000

D Â

RESTRICTED STOCK

30,000 ⁽¹⁾

D Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
options	Â (2)	02/25/2015	common stock	20,000	\$ 45.88	D	Â
options	Â (3)	06/21/2012	common stock	40,000	\$ 46.38	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Nickel Daniel 1001 FLEET STREET BALTIMORE, MD 21202	Â	Â	Â Executive VP, Corp. Operations	Â

Signatures

Daniel Nickel 06/27/2005

__Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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).
 - (1) All of the shares are currently nonvested and forfeitable as of the grant date of February 25, 2005. 20% of the shares will vest and become nonforfeitable on each anniversary of the grant date, such that 100% of the shares will be vested and nonforfeitable on the 5th anniversary of the grant date.
 - (2) All of the options are currently nonvested as of the grant date of February 25, 2005. 20% of the options will become vested and exercisable on each anniversary date such that 100% of the options will be vested and exercisable on the fifth anniversary date. The agreement was fully-executed on June 23, 2005.
 - (3) All options are currently nonvested as of the grant date of June 21, 2005. 20% of the options will become vested and exercisable on each grant anniversary date such that 100% of the options will be vested and exercisable on the fifth anniversary date. This agreement has not yet been fully executed.

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