

LAUREATE EDUCATION, INC.
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
ZENTZ ROBERT W

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
**LAUREATE EDUCATION, INC.
 [LAUR]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
1001 FLEET STREET
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/14/2006

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
EVP, General Counsel

BALTIMORE, MD 21202

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
Options	03/14/2006		M	V 5,000 D	\$ 54 0	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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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. D Se (I	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Options	\$ 11.43	03/14/2006		M	5,000	03/14/2006	03/10/2013	common stock	5,000
options	\$ 29					<u>(1)</u>	05/27/2008	common stock	45,000
Options	\$ 19.43					<u>(2)</u>	12/14/2011	common stock	25,000
options	\$ 17.54					<u>(3)</u>	04/29/2013	common stock	10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ZENTZ ROBERT W 1001 FLEET STREET BALTIMORE, MD 21202			EVP, General Counsel	

Signatures

Robert W. Zentz 03/15/2006

 **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) All options are currently exercisable.
- (2) 20,000 options are currently exercisable. Remaining 5,000 options will vest and be 100% exercisable on 12/14/2006.
- (3) 4,000 options are currently exercisable. The remaining 6,000 options will vest in increments of 2,000 on each grant anniversary date and will be 100% exercisable on 4/30/2008.
- (4) Represents total stock options owned.

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