

Nickel Daniel
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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 *
Nickel Daniel

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)
03/02/2006

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

BALTIMORE, MD 21202

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. 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 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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V Amount (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 03/02/2006 | | M | 6,000 (1) A 11 | 7,000 | D | |
| Restricted Stock | | | | | 24,000 (2) | 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)

| 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 Acquired (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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|
| Stock options | \$ 45.88 | | | | | (3) 02/25/2015 | Common stock | 20,000 |
| Stock options | \$ 46.38 | | | | | (4) 06/21/2012 | Common Stock | 40,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Nickel Daniel 1001 FLEET STREET BALTIMORE, MD 21202 | | | EVP, Corporate Operations | |

Signatures

Daniel Nickel 03/22/2006
 __Signature of Date
 Reporting Person

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) Restricted stock with a grant date of 2/25/05. Restriction lapsed on 2/25/06 on 6,000 shares.
 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 (2) forfeitable 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.
- (3) 4,000 options are currently vested as of February 25, 2006. 4,000 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.
 All of the options are currently nonvested as of the grant date of June 21, 2005. 20% of the options will vest and become exercisable on (4) each anniversary of the grant date, such that 100% of the options will be vested and exercisable on the 5th anniversary of the grant date. This agreement has not yet been fully executed.

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