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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement LAUREATE EDUCATION, INC. [LAUR] À Loureiro Jose Roberto (Month/Day/Year) 01/01/2018 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 650 S. EXETER (Check all applicable) STREET, 12TH FLOOR (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director _X__ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Chief Executive Officer Brazil Person BALTIMORE, Â MDÂ 21202 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Class A Common Stock 402 D Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

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

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

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Class B Common Stock	(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	7,681	\$ <u>(1)</u>	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	06/17/2018	(2)	Class B Common Stock	8,928	\$ <u>(2)</u>	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	(3)	Class A Common Stock	802	\$ (3)	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(4)	12/09/2020	Class B Common Stock	67,500	\$ 21.52	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(4)	10/02/2023	Class B Common Stock	46,911	\$ 17.44	D	Â
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	(5)	06/14/2027	Class A Common Stock	2,233	\$ 17.89	D	Â
Performance Share Units	(6)	(6)	Class A Common Stock	30,000	\$ <u>(6)</u>	D	Â

Reporting Owners

**Signature of Reporting Person

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Loureiro Jose Roberto 650 S. EXETER STREET	Â	Â	Chief Executive Officer Brazil	Â
12TH FLOOR BALTIMORE, MD 21202				

Signatures

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

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 of Laureate Education, Inc. (the "Company") is convertible into one share of Class A Common (1) Stock of the Company upon the election of the holder or upon transfer, subject to the terms of the Company's Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation.

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- (2) 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, all of these RSUs will vest on June 17, 2018.
- Each Restricted Stock Unit ("RSU") represents the right to receive one share of Class A Common Stock. On the vesting date, the reporting person will be issued a corresponding number of shares of Class A Common Stock. Subject to the reporting person's continued employment, (A) half (1/2) of these RSUs will vest on December 31, 2018, and (B) half (1/2) of these RSUs will vest on December 31, 2019.
- (4) These options are fully vested and exercisable immediately.
- 745 of these options are vested and exercisable as of the date hereof. Subject to the reporting person's continued employment by the (5) Company, one-half of the unvested balance of these options will vest on December 31, 2018, and the other one-half of the unvested balance of these options will vest on December 31, 2019.
 - Subject to the reporting person's continued employment by the Company, Performance Share Units (PSUs) will vest in one-third annual tranches on each of December 31, 2018, December 31, 2019, and December 31, 2020, provided that the average closing price per share of the Company's Class A Common Stock as reported on the NASDAQ Global Select Market over the thirty (30) day period preceding those
- (6) dates is equal to or greater than (i) \$20 for those PSUs vesting on December 31, 2018, (ii) \$22.50 for those PSUs vesting on December 31, 2019, and (iii) \$25 for those PSUs vesting on December 31, 2020. Should the thirty day trailing average fall short of these targets for either December 31, 2018, December 31, 2019, or both, the PSUs for the year(s) in which the target is missed may vest if the trailing average target is achieved in the succeeding year.

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