INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Hurtado Juan Jose		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement(Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LAUREATE EDUCATION, INC. [LAUR]				
(Last) (First)	(Middle)	01/01/2018	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
650 S. EXETER STREET, 12TH FLO	OOR		(Check	neck all applicable)			
(Street) BALTIMORE, MD 21202			Officer Other I (give title below) (specify below) SVP Operations I			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City) (State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Deriva	tive Securiti	es Bei	neficially Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)		2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr.	•	
owned directly or indirectly Pers infor requ	ons who res mation conta ired to respo	nch class of securities benefici pond to the collection of ained in this form are not and unless the form displ MB control number.		SEC 1473 (7-02)		
Table II - Do	erivative Secu	rities Beneficially Owned (e.	.g., puts, calls	, warrants, opt	tions, co	onvertible securities)	

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

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						(Instr. 5)	
Class B Common Stock	(<u>1)</u>	(<u>1)</u>	Class A Common Stock	341	\$ <u>(1)</u>	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	06/17/2018	(2)	Class B Common Stock	8,875	\$ <u>(2)</u>	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(<u>3)</u>	06/07/2022	Class B Common Stock	42,500	\$ 31.2	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(<u>3)</u>	10/02/2023	Class B Common Stock	2,068	\$ 17.44	D	Â
Performance Share Units	(4)	(4)	Class B Common Stock	20,000	\$ <u>(4)</u>	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
I O	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Hurtado Juan Jose 650 S. EXETER STREET 12TH FLOOR BALTIMORE, MD 21202	Â	Â	SVP Operations	Â		
Signatures						
/s/ Sean P. Mulcahy, Attorney-in-Fact		01/11/20	18			
**Signature of Reporting Person		Date				

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* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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- 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.
- Each Restricted Stock Unit ("RSU") represents the right to receive one share of Class B Common Stock. On the vesting date, the(2) 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.
- (3) These options are fully vested and exercisable immediately.
- (4) 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 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

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average target is achieved in the succeeding year.

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