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> UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): May 17, 2004

Laureate Education, Inc. (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Maryland 0-22844 52-1492296
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

0-22844

1001 Fleet Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202 (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (ZIP Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (410) 843-8000

Other Events and Regulation FD Disclosure

On May 17, 2004, Sylvan Learning Systems, Inc. issued a press release announcing its new name, Laureate Education, Inc ("Laureate" or the "Company"). Laureate will begin trading under the NASDAQ ticker symbol LAUR on May 18, 2004. The new website is www.laureate-inc.com. Shareholders with Company certificates bearing the name "Sylvan Learning Systems" may continue to hold the certificates

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and will not be required to exchange them for new certificates or take any other action. The CUSIP number of the Company's common stock will change to 518613104.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit Description

99.01 Press Release issued May 17, 2004.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Laureate Education, Inc.

/s/ Sean R. Creamer

Name: Sean R. Creamer

Title: Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Date: May 17, 2004

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