LAUREATE EDUCATION, INC.

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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

Person *

A Kaplan Jonathan

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

01/31/2017

LAUREATE EDUCATION, INC. [LAUR]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

650 SOUTH EXETER STREET, 12TH FLOOR

(Street)

(Check all applicable) Director

_X__ Officer

10% Owner Other (give title below) (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

BALTIMORE, Â MDÂ 21202

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

President/CEO, Walden Univ.

Ownership Form:

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of

5. Ownership Form of Derivative

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 5)

Date Exercisable

Expiration Date

Title Amount or Number of

Shares

Derivative Security

Security: Direct (D) or Indirect

(I)

						(Instr. 5)	
Class B Common Stock	(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	14,214	\$ 0 (1)	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(2)	10/02/2017	Class B Common Stock (1)	117,500	\$ 18.36	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(2)	03/18/2021	Class B Common Stock (1)	17,500	\$ 22.88	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(3)	10/02/2023	Class B Common Stock (1)	74,382	\$ 23.2	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(4)	10/02/2023	Class B Common Stock (1)	29,753	\$ 23.2	D	Â
Performance Share Units	(5)	(5)	Class B Common Stock (1)	9,412	\$ <u>(5)</u>	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
. 9	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Kaplan Jonathan 650 SOUTH EXETER STREET 12TH FLOOR BALTIMORE Â MDÂ 21202	Â	Â	President/CEO, Walden Univ.	Â		

Date

Signatures

/s/ Sean P. Mulcahy, Attorney-in-Fact 01/31/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person

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 ("Class B Common Stock") of Laureate Education, Inc. (the "Company") is convertible into one (1) share of Class A Common Stock of the Company ("Class A Common Stock") upon the election of the holder or upon transfer, subject to the terms of the Company's Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation.
- (2) All of these options are exercisable immediately.
- (3) 59,506 of these options are exercisable immediately. Subject to the reporting person's continued employment, 20% of these options will become exercisable on December 31, 2017.
- (4) 17,852 of these options are exercisable immediately. Subject to the reporting person's continued employment, (A) 20% will become exercisable if the Company achieves the applicable equity value target determined pursuant to the Company's 2013 Long-Term Incentive Plan (the "Equity Value Target" and the "2013 Plan", respectively) with respect to fiscal year 2016, and (B) 20% will become exercisable

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if the Company achieves the applicable Equity Value Target with respect to fiscal year 2017.

Each Performance Share Unit ("PSU") represents the right to receive one share of Class B Common Stock. 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, (A) one-half (1/2) of these PSUs will vest if the Company achieves the applicable Equity Value Target with respect to fiscal year 2016, and (B) one-half (1/2) will vest if the Company achieves the applicable Equity Value Target with respect to fiscal year 2017.

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