#### LAUREATE EDUCATION, INC.

Form 3

January 31, 2017

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person \*

A Sterling Fund Management

LLC

Statement

(Month/Day/Year) 01/31/2017

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

LAUREATE EDUCATION, INC. [LAUR]

(Last) (First)

(Middle)

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

C/O STERLING PARTNERS, 401 N.

MICHIGAN AVENUE, SUITE

3300

(Street)

(Check all applicable)

\_X\_ 10% Owner \_X\_ Director Officer Other (give title below) (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting

Person

\_X\_ Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

CHICAGO, ILÂ 60611

(City) (State)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

(Zip)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

3. 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)

**Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

2. Date Exercisable and 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying **Derivative Security** (Instr. 4)

Conversion or Exercise

5. Ownership Form of

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Price of Derivative

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	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	13,889	\$ <u>(1)</u>	D (2) (8)	Â
Class B Common Stock	(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	2,202,188	\$ <u>(1)</u>	I	See Footnotes (3) (4) (5) (8)
Class B Common Stock	(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	2,020,473	\$ <u>(1)</u>	I	See Footnotes (3) (4) (6) (8)
Class B Common Stock	(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	3,232,757	\$ <u>(1)</u>	I	See Footnotes (3) (4) (7) (8)

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
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Sterling Fund Management LLC C/O STERLING PARTNERS 401 N. MICHIGAN AVENUE, SUITE 3300 CHICAGO, IL 60611	ÂX	ÂX	Â	Â	
Sterling Capital Partners II L P C/O STERLING PARTNERS 401 N. MICHIGAN AVENUE, SUITE 3300 CHICAGO, IL 60611	ÂX	ÂΧ	Â	Â	
SC Partners II, L.P. C/O STERLING PARTNERS 401 N. MICHIGAN AVENUE, SUITE 3300 CHICAGO, IL 60611	ÂX	ÂΧ	Â	Â	
Sterling Capital Partners II, LLC C/O STERLING PARTNERS 401 N. MICHIGAN AVENUE, SUITE 3300 CHICAGO, IL 60611	ÂX	ÂΧ	Â	Â	
STERLING CAPITAL PARTNERS III LP C/O STERLING PARTNERS 401 N. MICHIGAN AVENUE, SUITE 3300 CHICAGO, IL 60611	ÂX	ÂX	Â	Â	
SC Partners III, L.P. C/O STERLING PARTNERS 401 N. MICHIGAN AVENUE, SUITE 3300	ÂX	ÂX	Â	Â	

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### CHICAGO, ILÂ 60611

Sterling Capital Partners III, LLC C/O STERLING PARTNERS

ÂΧ ÂΧ 401 N. MICHIGAN AVENUE, SUITE 3300

CHICAGO, ILÂ 60611

SP-L Affiliate, LLC

C/O STERLING PARTNERS

ÂX ÂX 401 N. MICHIGAN AVENUE, SUITE 3300

CHICAGO, ILÂ 60611

### **Signatures**

/s/ M. Avi Epstein, attorney-in-fact for Sterling Fund Management, LLC	01/31/2017
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ M. Avi Epstein, attorney-in-fact for SP-L Affiliate, LLC	01/31/2017
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ M. Avi Epstein, attorney-in-fact for Sterling Capital Partners II, L.P.	01/31/2017
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ M. Avi Epstein, attorney-in-fact for SC Partners II, L.P.	01/31/2017
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ M. Avi Epstein, attorney-in-fact for Sterling Capital Partners II, LLC	01/31/2017
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ M. Avi Epstein, attorney-in-fact for Sterling Capital Partners III, L.P.	01/31/2017
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ M. Avi Epstein, attorney-in-fact for SC Partners III, L.P.	01/31/2017
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ M. Avi Epstein, attorney-in-fact for Sterling Capital Partners III, LLC	01/31/2017
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

## **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 "Issuer") is convertible into one **(1)** share of Class A Common Stock of the Issuer upon the election of the holder or upon transfer, subject to the terms of the Issuer's Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation.
- Represents shares of Class B Common Stock held by Sterling Fund Management, LLC ("SFM"). Douglas L. Becker, Steven M. Taslitz **(2)** and R. Christopher Hoehn-Saric are the managers of SFM.
- Represents shares of Class B Common Stock held directly by Wengen Alberta, Limited Partnership ("Wengen"), whose general partner (3) is Wengen Investments Limited ("Wengen GP"). Certain investors, including, but not limited to, certain investment funds and other persons affiliated with or managed by SFM (including the Reporting Persons), Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co. L.P., Cohen Private Ventures, LLC, Bregal Investments, Inc., StepStone Group LP and Snow Phipps Group, LLC (collectively, the "Wengen Investors")

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have interests in the Issuer through Wengen. Certain Wengen Investors (including the Reporting Persons) have designated representatives who serve on the board of directors of Wengen GP.

- Each of Messrs. Becker and Taslitz serves as a designated representative of the Reporting Persons on the board of directors of the Issuer pursuant to a securityholders agreement. As of January 31, 2017, John A. Miller also serves as a designated representative of the Reporting Persons on the board of directors of the Issuer. Mr. Miller's service as such will terminate upon the consummation of the initial public offering of Class A Common Stock of the Issuer.
- SP-L Affiliate, LLC ("SP-L Affiliate") may be deemed to indirectly beneficially own these shares of Class B Common Stock in the Issuer by virtue of its limited partnership interest in Wengen. Messrs. Becker, Taslitz and Hoehn-Saric are the managers of SP-L Affiliate.
- Sterling Capital Partners II, L.P. ("SCP II LP") may be deemed to indirectly beneficially own these shares of Class B Common Stock in the Issuer by virtue of its limited partnership interest in Wengen. SC Partners II, L.P. is the general partner of SCP II LP, and Sterling Capital Partners II, LLC ("SCP II LLC") is the general partner of SC Partners II, L.P. Messrs. Becker, Taslitz and Hoehn-Saric are the managers of SCP II LLC.
- Sterling Capital Partners III, L.P. ("SCP III LP") may be deemed to indirectly beneficially own these shares of Class B Common Stock in the Issuer by virtue of its limited partnership interest in Wengen. SC Partners III, L.P. is the sole general partner of SCP III LP, and Sterling Capital Partners III, LLC ("SCP III LLC") is the general partner of SC Partners III, L.P. Messrs. Becker, Taslitz and Hoehn-Saric are the managers of SCP III LLC.
- Each of the Reporting Persons disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities reported herein, except to the extent of such Reporting Person's pecuniary interest therein. This filing shall not be deemed an admission that any of the Reporting Persons is subject to Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), and the inclusion of these securities in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership by such Reporting Person of any securities reported herein for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise.

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