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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**SCHEDULE 13E-3  
RULE 13e-3 TRANSACTION STATEMENT**  
(Pursuant to Section 13(e) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934)

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**LAUREATE EDUCATION, INC.**

(Name of the Issuer)

**Laureate Education, Inc.**

**Douglas L. Becker**  
(Name of Person(s) Filing Statements)

**The persons listed on  
Schedule I hereto**

**Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share**  
(Title of Class of Securities)

**518613104**  
(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

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- a. The filing of solicitation materials or an information statement subject to Regulation 14A, Regulation 14C or Rule 13e-3(c) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.
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- d. None of the above.

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**Calculation of Filing Fee**

**Transaction Valuation\***  
**\$3,336,768,985**

**Amount of Filing Fee\*\***  
**\$102,439**

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- \* Calculated solely for purposes of determining the filing fee. The transaction value was determined based upon the sum of (a) \$60.50 per share of 51,881,859 shares of the Company's Common Stock, (b) \$60.50 per share of 166,000 shares of the Company's Common Stock underlying performance share units and (c) \$60.50 minus the weighted average exercise price of \$24.369 per share underlying options to purchase 5,200,507 shares of the Company's Common Stock, all with an exercise price of less than \$60.50.
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Schedule I

**R. Christopher Hoehn-Saric**

**Steven M. Taslitz**

**Eric D. Becker**

**Wengen Alberta, Limited Partnership**

**L Curve Sub Inc.**

**Bregal Europe Co-Investment L.P.**

**Citigroup Private Equity LP**

**KKR 2006 Limited**

**S.A.C. Capital Management, LLC**

**Snow, Phipps & Guggenheim, LLC**

**Sterling Capital Partners II, L.P.**

## INTRODUCTION

This Rule 13e-3 Transaction Statement on Schedule 13E-3, together with the exhibits hereto (the *Transaction Statement*), is being filed by (1) Laureate Education, Inc., a Maryland corporation ( *Laureate* or the *Company* ), the issuer of the *Company*'s common stock that is subject to the Rule 13e-3 transaction, (2) Douglas L. Becker, an individual and a director and the Chairman of the Board of Directors and Chief Executive Officer of Laureate, (3) R. Christopher Hoehn-Saric, an individual and a director of Laureate, (4) Steven M. Taslitz, an individual, (5) Eric D. Becker, an individual and brother of Douglas L. Becker, who along with Douglas Becker and Messrs. Hoehn-Saric and Taslitz, is a founding member of Sterling Partners, (6) Sterling Capital Partners II, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership, (7) Wengen Alberta, Limited Partnership, an Alberta limited partnership ( *Parent* ), (8) L Curve Sub Inc., a Maryland corporation and a direct subsidiary of Parent ( *Merger Sub* ), (9) Bregal Europe Co-Investment L.P., a Scottish limited partnership, (10) Citigroup Private Equity LP, a Delaware limited partnership, (11) KKR 2006 Limited, a Cayman Islands exempted company, (12) S.A.C. Capital Management, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, and (13) Snow, Phipps & Guggenheim, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (collectively, the *Filing Persons* ).

Pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger dated as of January 28, 2007 (the *Merger Agreement*), by and among the *Company*, Parent and Merger Sub, Merger Sub will merge (the *Merger*) with and into the *Company*, the separate corporate existence of Merger Sub will cease and the *Company* will continue as the surviving corporation. Upon completion of the Merger, each share of the *Company*'s common stock issued and outstanding as of the effective time of the Merger (other than shares of the *Company*'s common stock owned by Parent immediately prior to the effective time of the Merger, including shares acquired by Parent from Douglas L. Becker, Eric D. Becker, Messrs. Hoehn-Saric and Taslitz and certain trusts affiliated with them) will be converted into the right to receive \$60.50 in cash. Except as otherwise agreed by Parent and a holder of options to acquire shares of the *Company*'s common stock or of unvested restricted shares, or as otherwise provided in the Merger Agreement, to the extent applicable, outstanding options, unvested restricted shares and performance share units will, as of the effective time of the Merger, be treated as follows:

all outstanding options to acquire shares of the *Company*'s common stock will be canceled and, in exchange for such cancellation, each holder will be entitled to receive from the surviving corporation promptly following the effective time of the Merger a cash payment equal to the number of shares of the *Company*'s common stock underlying the holder's option or options multiplied by the amount by which \$60.50 exceeds the exercise price for each share of the *Company*'s common stock underlying the option or options, without interest and less any applicable withholding taxes;

each unvested *Company* restricted share outstanding immediately prior to the effective time of the Merger will vest and become free of restrictions and will be canceled and converted into the right to receive \$60.50, without interest and less any applicable withholding taxes, in the Merger; and

the performance share units and, to the extent not previously exercised, options to purchase shares of the *Company*'s common stock held by Mr. Becker, and, to the extent not previously exercised, options to purchase shares of the *Company*'s common stock held by Mr. Hoehn-Saric, are expected to be canceled in exchange for the surviving corporation establishing a new deferred compensation plan for each of Messrs. Becker and Hoehn-Saric, under which plans these two individuals will have the right to receive cash payments in the future, which plans will have an aggregate initial value of approximately \$126.7 million, assuming Messrs. Becker and Hoehn-Saric do not exercise any options to purchase shares of the *Company*'s common stock prior to the consummation of the merger.

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The Merger Agreement provides that, in connection with the consummation of the Merger, specified unvested options to purchase shares of the Company's common stock and specified unvested Company restricted shares will be canceled without payment therefor and, in lieu of making the payments described above, the surviving corporation will establish a retention bonus award plan, pursuant to which each holder of such canceled option or restricted share will be entitled to receive a cash payment, without interest and less any applicable withholding taxes, equivalent to the amount the holder otherwise would have received for such award promptly following the effective time of the Merger in respect to such canceled options and restricted shares, provided that the holder remains employed by the surviving corporation through the first (or second, for certain employees) anniversary of the effective time of the Merger.

Concurrently with the filing of this Transaction Statement, the Company is filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission a preliminary Proxy Statement (the "Proxy Statement") under Regulation 14A of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), relating to the special meeting of the stockholders of the Company at which the stockholders of the Company will consider and vote upon a proposal to approve the Merger and the Merger Agreement. The approval of the Merger and the Merger Agreement requires the affirmative vote of the holders of a majority of the shares of the Company's common stock outstanding as of the close of business on the record date relating to the special meeting of stockholders.

The cross references below are being supplied pursuant to General Instruction G to Schedule 13E-3 and show the location in the Proxy Statement of the information required to be included in response to the items of Schedule 13E-3. The information contained in the Proxy Statement, including all annexes thereto, is incorporated in its entirety herein by this reference, and the responses to each Item in this Transaction Statement are qualified in their entirety by the information contained in the Proxy Statement and the annexes thereto. Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Proxy Statement. All information contained in this Transaction Statement concerning any of the Filing Persons has been provided by such Filing Person and none of the Filing Persons, including the Company, takes responsibility for the accuracy of any information not supplied by such Filing Person.

The filing of this Transaction Statement shall not be construed as an admission by any of the Filing Persons or by any affiliate of a Filing Person, that Laureate is controlled by any other Filing Person or that any Filing Person is an affiliate of Laureate within the meaning of Rule 13e-3 under Section 13(e) of the Exchange Act.

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*Item 1. Summary Term Sheet*

**Regulation M-A Item 1001**

The information set forth in the Proxy Statement under the following captions is incorporated herein by reference:

Summary Term Sheet  
Questions and Answers about the Special Meeting and the Merger

*Item 2. Subject Company Information*

**Regulation M-A Item 1002**

(a) **Name and Address.** The Company's name and the address and telephone number of its principal executive office are as follows:

Laureate Education, Inc.  
1001 Fleet Street  
Baltimore, Maryland 21202  
(410) 843-6100

(b) **Securities.** The information set forth in the Proxy Statement under the following captions is incorporated herein by reference:

Questions and Answers about the Special Meeting and the Merger  
The Special Meeting Record Date

(c) **Trading Market and Price.** The information set forth in the Proxy Statement under the caption Important Information About Laureate Market Price and Dividend Data is incorporated herein by reference.

(d) **Dividends.** The information set forth in the Proxy Statement under the caption Important Information About Laureate Market Price and Dividend Data is incorporated herein by reference.

(e) **Prior Public Offerings.** None.



(f) **Prior Stock Purchases.** The information set forth in the Proxy Statement under the caption Important Information About Laureate Prior Stock Purchases is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 3. Identity and Background of Filing Person(s)**

**Regulation M-A Item 1003**

(a) **Name and Address.** The information set forth in the Proxy Statement under the following captions is incorporated herein by reference:

Summary Term Sheet The Merger and the Merger Agreement  
The Parties to the Merger  
Annex E Information Relating to Laureate Directors and Executive Officers, the Sponsors, the Sterling Founders and certain trusts affiliated with the Sterling Founders

(b) **Business and Background of Entities.** The information set forth in the Proxy Statement under the following captions is incorporated herein by reference:

Summary Term Sheet The Merger and the Merger Agreement  
The Parties to the Merger

Important Information About Laureate

Annex E Information Relating to Laureate Directors and Executive Officers, the Sponsors, the Sterling Founders and certain trusts affiliated with the Sterling Founders

(c) **Business and Background of Natural Persons.** The information set forth in the Proxy Statement as Annex E Information Relating to Laureate Directors and Executive Officers, the Sponsors, the Sterling Founders and certain trusts affiliated with the Sterling Founders is incorporated herein by reference.

*Item 4. Terms of the Transaction*

**Regulation M-A Item 1004**

(a) **Material Terms.** The information set forth in the Proxy Statement under the following captions is incorporated herein by reference:

Summary Term Sheet  
Questions and Answers about the Special Meeting and the Merger  
The Special Meeting  
Special Factors  
The Merger and the Merger Agreement  
Annex A Agreement and Plan of Merger

(c) **Different Terms.** The information set forth in the Proxy Statement under the following captions is incorporated herein by reference:

Summary Term Sheet  
Questions and Answers about the Special Meeting and the Merger  
Special Factors Certain Effects of the Merger  
Special Factors Financing of the Merger  
Special Factors Interests of the Company's Directors and Executive Officers in the Merger  
The Merger and the Merger Agreement Treatment of Options, Restricted Shares and Performance Share Units

(d) **Appraisal Rights.** The information set forth in the Proxy Statement under the following captions is incorporated herein by reference:

Summary Term Sheet Other Important Considerations  
The Special Meeting No Dissenters Rights

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The Merger and the Merger Agreement    Merger Consideration  
No Dissenters    Rights

(e)        **Provisions for Unaffiliated Security Holders.** Certain members of senior management have, by reason of their position as such, access to certain corporate files of the Company. There have been no provisions in connection with this transaction to grant unaffiliated security holders access to the corporate files of the Filing Persons or to obtain counsel or appraisal services at the expense of the Filing Persons.

(f)        **Eligibility for Listing or Trading.** Not applicable.

*Item 5. Past Contacts, Transactions, Negotiations and Agreements*

**Regulation M-A 1005**

(a) **Transactions.** The information set forth in the Proxy Statement under the following captions is incorporated herein by reference:

Summary Term Sheet  
Special Factors Background of the Merger  
Special Factors Interests of the Company's Directors and Executive Officers in the Merger  
  
Special Factors Certain Relationships Between Parent and Laureate

(b) **Significant Corporate Events.** The information set forth in the Proxy Statement under the following captions is incorporated herein by reference:

Summary Term Sheet  
Special Factors Background of the Merger  
Special Factors Interests of the Company's Directors and Executive Officers in the Merger

(c) **Negotiations or Contacts.** The information set forth in the Proxy Statement under the following captions is incorporated herein by reference:

Summary Term Sheet  
Special Factors Background of the Merger  
Special Factors Interests of the Company's Directors and Executive Officers in the Merger

(e) **Agreements Involving the Subject Company's Securities.** The information set forth in the Proxy Statement under the following captions is incorporated herein by reference:

Summary Term Sheet  
Questions and Answers about the Special Meeting and the Merger  
The Special Meeting  
The Voting Agreement  
Special Factors Interests of the Company's Directors and Executive Officers in the Merger  
Annex B Voting Agreement

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Citigroup Inc., an affiliate of Citigroup Private Equity LP, and its affiliates are engaged in a wide range of financial services and businesses (including investment management, financing, securities trading, corporate and investment banking and research), which may in the ordinary course of business include providing financial services to the Company.

### *Item 6. Purposes of the Transaction and Plans or Proposals*

#### **Regulation M-A Item 1006**

(b) **Use of Securities Acquired.** The information set forth in the Proxy Statement under the following captions is incorporated herein by reference:

Summary Term Sheet    Other Important Considerations  
Questions and Answers about the Special Meeting and the Merger  
Special Factors    Purposes, Reasons and Plans for Laureate after the Merger  
Special Factors    Certain Effects of the Merger  
Special Factors    Financing of the Merger

Special Factors Interests of the Company's Directors and Executive Officers in the Merger

The Merger and the Merger Agreement The Merger

The Merger and the Merger Agreement Treatment of Options, Restricted Shares and Performance Share Units

Annex A Agreement and Plan of Merger

(c)(1)-(8) **Plans.** The information set forth in the Proxy Statement under the following captions is incorporated herein by reference:

Summary Term Sheet Other Important Considerations

Questions and Answers about the Special Meeting and the Merger

Special Factors Background of the Merger

Special Factors Purposes, Reasons and Plans for Laureate after the Merger

Special Factors Certain Effects of the Merger

Special Factors Delisting and Deregistration of the Company's Common Stock

Special Factors Financing of the Merger

Special Factors Interests of the Company's Directors and Executive Officers in the Merger

The Merger and the Merger Agreement

Annex A Agreement and Plan of Merger

**Item 7. Purposes, Alternatives, Reasons and Effects**

**Regulation M-A Item 1013**

(a) **Purposes.** The information set forth in the Proxy Statement under the following captions is incorporated herein by reference:

Summary Term Sheet Other Important Considerations

Questions and Answers about the Special Meeting and the Merger

Special Factors Background of the Merger

Special Factors Reasons for the Merger; Recommendation of the Special Committee and of Our Board of Directors; Fairness of the Merger

Special Factors Purposes and Reasons of the Sterling Founders, certain affiliated trusts and SCP II

Special Factors Purposes and Reasons of Parent, Merger Sub, and the Sponsors

Special Factors Purposes, Reasons and Plans for Laureate after the Merger

(b) **Alternatives.** The information set forth in the Proxy Statement under the following captions is incorporated herein by reference:

Special Factors Background of the Merger

Special Factors Reasons for the Merger; Recommendation of the Special Committee and of Our Board of Directors; Fairness of the Merger

Special Factors Purposes, Reasons and Plans for Laureate after the Merger

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Special Factors    Effects on the Company if the Merger is Not Consummated

(c)        **Reasons.** The information set forth in the Proxy Statement under the following captions is incorporated herein by reference:

Summary Term Sheet    Other Important Considerations

Questions and Answers about the Special Meeting and the Merger

Special Factors    Background of the Merger

Special Factors    Reasons for the Merger; Recommendation of the Special Committee and of Our Board of Directors; Fairness of the Merger

Special Factors Purposes and Reasons of the Sterling Founders, certain affiliated trusts and SCP II  
Special Factors Purposes and Reasons of Parent, Merger Sub, and the Sponsors  
Special Factors Opinions of the Special Committee's Financial Advisors  
Special Factors Purposes, Reasons and Plans for Laureate after the Merger

(d) **Effects.** The information set forth in the Proxy Statement under the following captions is incorporated herein by reference:

Summary Term Sheet Other Important Considerations  
Questions and Answers about the Special Meeting and the Merger  
Special Factors Background of the Merger  
Special Factors Purposes, Reasons and Plans for Laureate after the Merger  
Special Factors Certain Effects of the Merger  
Special Factors Effects on the Company if the Merger is Not Consummated  
Special Factors Material U.S. Federal Income Tax Consequences of the Merger to Our Stockholders  
The Merger and the Merger Agreement  
Annex A Agreement and Plan of Merger

**Item 8. Fairness of the Transaction**

**Regulation M-A 1014**

(a) **Fairness.** The information set forth in the Proxy Statement under the following captions is incorporated herein by reference:

Summary Term Sheet Other Important Considerations  
Questions and Answers about the Special Meeting and the Merger  
Special Factors Background of the Merger  
Special Factors Reasons for the Merger; Recommendation of the Special Committee and of Our Board of Directors; Fairness of the Merger  
Special Factors Position of the Sterling Founders, certain affiliated trusts and SCP II as to Fairness  
Special Factors Position of Parent, Merger Sub and the Sponsors as to Fairness  
Special Factors Opinions of the Special Committee's Financial Advisors  
Annex C Opinion of Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated  
Annex D Opinion of Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner and Smith Incorporated

(b) **Factors Considered in Determining Fairness.** The information set forth in the Proxy Statement under the following captions is incorporated herein by reference:

Summary Term Sheet Other Important Considerations  
Questions and Answers about the Special Meeting and the Merger  
Special Factors Background of the Merger  
Special Factors Reasons for the Merger; Recommendation of the Special Committee and of Our Board of Directors; Fairness of the Merger  
Special Factors Opinions of the Special Committee's Financial Advisors



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Special Factors Purposes and Reasons of the Sterling Founders, certain affiliated trusts and SCP II  
Special Factors Purposes and Reasons of Parent, Merger Sub, and the Sponsors  
Special Factors Purposes, Reasons and Plans for Laureate after the Merger  
Special Factors Interests of the Company s Directors and Executive Officers in the Merger

Annex C Opinion of Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated  
Annex D Opinion of Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner and Smith Incorporated

(c) **Approval of Security Holders.** The transaction is not structured so that the approval of at least a majority of unaffiliated security holders is required. The information set forth in the Proxy Statement under the following captions is incorporated herein by reference:

Summary Term Sheet Other Important Considerations  
Questions and Answers about the Special Meeting and the Merger

The Special Meeting Voting Rights; Quorum; Vote Required for Approval  
Special Factors Reasons for the Merger; Recommendation of the Special Committee and Our Board of Directors; Fairness of the Merger

The Merger and the Merger Agreement

(d) **Unaffiliated Representative.** An unaffiliated representative was not retained to act solely on behalf of unaffiliated security holders for purposes of negotiating the terms of the transaction or preparing a report concerning the fairness of the transaction. The information set forth in the Proxy Statement under the following captions is incorporated herein by reference:

Summary Term Sheet Other Important Considerations  
Special Factors Background of the Merger  
Special Factors Reasons for the Merger; Recommendation of the Special Committee and of Our Board of Directors; Fairness of the Merger  
Special Factors Position of the Sterling Founders, certain affiliated trusts and SCP II as to Fairness  
Special Factors Position of Parent, Merger Sub and the Sponsors as to Fairness  
Special Factors Purposes, Reasons and Plans for Laureate after the Merger  
Special Factors Opinions of the Special Committee's Financial Advisors  
Annex C Opinion of Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated  
Annex D Opinion of Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner and Smith Incorporated

(e) **Approval of Directors.** The information set forth in the Proxy Statement under the following captions is incorporated herein by reference:

Summary Term Sheet Other Important Considerations  
Questions and Answers about the Special Meeting and the Merger  
Special Factors Background of the Merger  
Special Factors Reasons for the Merger; Recommendation of the Special Committee and of Our Board of Directors; Fairness of the Merger  
Special Factors Purposes, Reasons and Plans for Laureate after the Merger  
Special Factors Interests of the Company's Directors and Executive Officers in the Merger

(f) **Other Offers.** None.

*Item 9. Reports, Opinions, Appraisals and Certain Negotiations*

**Regulation M-A Item 1015**

(a) **Report, Opinion or Appraisal.** The information set forth in the Proxy Statement under the following captions is incorporated herein by reference:

Summary Term Sheet	Other Important Considerations
Special Factors	Background of the Merger
Special Factors	Reasons for the Merger; Recommendation of the Special Committee and of Our Board of Directors; Fairness of the Merger
Special Factors	Purposes, Reasons and Plans for Laureate after the Merger

Special Factors Opinions of the Special Committee s Financial Advisors  
The Merger and the Merger Agreement Representations and Warranties  
Important Information About Laureate Projected Financial Information  
Annex C Opinion of Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated  
Annex D Opinion of Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner and Smith Incorporated

(b) **Preparer and Summary of the Report, Opinion or Appraisal.** The information set forth in the Proxy Statement under the following captions is incorporated herein by reference:

Summary Term Sheet Other Important Considerations  
Special Factors Background of the Merger  
Special Factors Reasons for the Merger; Recommendation of the Special Committee and of Our Board of Directors; Fairness of the Merger  
Special Factors Purposes, Reasons and Plans for Laureate after the Merger  
Special Factors Opinions of the Special Committee s Financial Advisors  
The Merger and the Merger Agreement Representations and Warranties  
Annex C Opinion of Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated  
Annex D Opinion of Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner and Smith Incorporated

(c) **Availability of Documents.** The reports, opinions or appraisals referenced in this Item 9 will be made available for inspection and copying at the principal executive offices of the Company during its regular business hours by any interested holder of shares of the Company s common stock or representative of the interested holder who has been so designated in writing.

***Item 10. Source and Amounts of Funds or Other Consideration***

**Regulation M-A Item 1007**

(a) **Source of Funds.** The information set forth in the Proxy Statement under the following captions is incorporated herein by reference:

Summary Term Sheet Other Important Considerations  
Special Factors Background of the Merger  
Special Factors Financing of the Merger  
Special Factors Fees and Expenses of the Merger  
The Merger and the Merger Agreement  
Annex A Agreement and Plan of Merger

(b) **Conditions.** The information set forth in the Proxy Statement under the following captions is incorporated herein by reference:

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Summary Term Sheet The Merger and the Merger Agreement  
Questions and Answers about the Special Meeting and the Merger  
Special Factors Background of the Merger  
Special Factors Certain Effects of the Merger  
Special Factors Effects on the Company if the Merger is Not Consummated  
Special Factors Financing of the Merger  
The Merger and the Merger Agreement  
Annex A Agreement and Plan of Merger

(c) **Expenses.** The information set forth in the Proxy Statement under the following captions is incorporated herein by reference:

Summary Term Sheet The Merger and the Merger Agreement  
Special Factors Background of the Merger  
Special Factors Financing of the Merger  
Special Factors Fees and Expenses of the Merger

The Merger and the Merger Agreement Termination Fees  
Annex A Agreement and Plan of Merger

(d) **Borrowed Funds.** The information set forth in the Proxy Statement under the following captions is incorporated herein by reference:

Summary Term Sheet Other Important Considerations  
Special Factors Background of the Merger  
Special Factors Financing of the Merger  
The Merger and the Merger Agreement Marketing Period  
The Merger and the Merger Agreement Termination Fees  
Annex A Agreement and Plan of Merger

*Item 11. Interest in Securities of the Subject Company*

**Regulation M-A Item 1008**

(a) **Securities Ownership.** The information set forth in the Proxy Statement under the following captions is incorporated herein by reference:

**Summary Term Sheet Other Important Considerations**

Special Factors Interests of the Company's Directors and Executive Officers in the Merger  
Important Information About Laureate Security Ownership of Certain Beneficial Owners and Management

(b) **Securities Transactions.** Annex A hereto and the information set forth in the Proxy Statement under the following captions is incorporated herein by reference:

Important Information About Laureate Security Ownership of Certain Beneficial Owners and Management  
Important Information About Laureate Prior Stock Purchases

*Item 12. The Solicitation or Recommendation*

**Regulation M-A Item 1012**

(d) **Intent to Tender or Vote in a Going-Private Transaction.** The information set forth in the Proxy Statement under the following captions is incorporated herein by reference:

Summary Term Sheet Other Important Considerations

Summary Term Sheet Other Important Considerations  
Questions and Answers about the Special Meeting and the Merger  
The Special Meeting Voting Rights; Quorum; Vote Required for Approval  
Special Factors Reasons for the Merger; Recommendation of the Special Committee and of Our Board of Directors; Fairness of the Merger  
Special Factors Purposes and Reasons of the Sterling Founders, certain affiliated trusts and SCP II  
Special Factors Purposes and Reasons of Parent, Merger Sub, and the Sponsors  
Special Factors Purposes, Reasons and Plans for Laureate after the Merger  
Special Factors Interests of the Company's Directors and Executive Officers in the Merger  
The Voting Agreement  
Annex B Voting Agreement

(e) **Recommendations of Others.** The information set forth in the Proxy Statement under the following captions is incorporated herein by reference:

Summary Term Sheet Other Important Considerations  
Questions and Answers about the Special Meeting and the Merger  
Special Factors Background of the Merger  
Special Factors Reasons for the Merger; Recommendation of the Special Committee and of Our Board of Directors; Fairness of the Merger  
Special Factors Purposes and Reasons of the Sterling Founders, certain affiliated trusts and SCP II  
Special Factors Purposes and Reasons of Parent, Merger Sub, and the Sponsors  
Special Factors Purposes, Reasons and Plans for Laureate after the Merger

**Item 13. Financial Information**

**Regulation M-A Item 1010**

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Important Information About Laureate Historical Selected Consolidated Financial Data  
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Where You Can Find More Information

(b) **Pro Forma Information.** Not applicable.

**Item 14. Persons/Assets, Retained, Employed, Compensated or Used**

**Regulation M-A Item 1009**

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Summary Term Sheet  
Questions and Answers about the Special Meeting and the Merger  
The Special Meeting Solicitation of Proxies  
Special Factors Background of the Merger

Summary Term Sheet Other Important Considerations



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Special Factors    Background of the Merger

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**Item 15. Additional Information**

**Regulation M-A Item 1011**

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**Item 16. Exhibits**

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- (e) None
- (f) None
- (g) None

**SIGNATURES**

After due inquiry and to the best of their knowledge and belief, each of the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated March 16, 2007

**LAUREATE EDUCATION, INC.**

By: /s/ Rosemarie Mecca  
Name: Rosemarie Mecca  
Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

**DOUGLAS L. BECKER**

/s/ Douglas L. Becker

**R. CHRISTOPHER HOEHN-SARIC**

/s/ R. Christopher Hoehn-Saric

**STEVEN M. TASLITZ**

/s/ Steven M. Taslitz

**ERIC D. BECKER**

/s/ Eric D. Becker

**BREGAL EUROPE CO-INVESTMENT L.P.**

By: Bregal General Partner Jersey Limited, its general partner  
By: /s/ Paul A. Bradshaw  
Name: Paul A. Bradshaw  
Title: Director

**CITIGROUP PRIVATE EQUITY LP**

By: /s/ Todd E. Benson  
Name: Todd E. Benson  
Title: Vice President

**KKR 2006 LIMITED**

By: /s/ Henry R. Kravis  
Name: Henry R. Kravis  
Title: Director

**L CURVE SUB, INC.**

By: /s/ Brian F. Carroll  
Name: Brian F. Carroll  
Title: Vice President & Chief Operating Officer

**S.A.C. CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC**

By: /s/ Peter Nussbaum  
Name: Peter Nussbaum  
Title: Authorized Signatory

**Snow, Phipps & Guggenheim, LLC**

By: /s/ Ian K. Snow  
Name: Ian K. Snow  
Title: Authorized Signatory

**STERLING CAPITAL PARTNERS II, L.P.**

By: SC Partners II, L.P., its general partner  
By: Sterling Capital Partners II, LLC, its general partner  
By: /s/ Steven M. Taslitz  
Name: Steven M. Taslitz  
Title: Senior Managing Director

**WENGEN ALBERTA, LIMITED PARTNERSHIP**

By: Wengen Investments Limited, its General Partner

By: /s/ Brian F. Carroll

Name: Brian F. Carroll

Title: Director



## Annex A

The following is a list of transactions in shares of the Company's common stock, which to the best knowledge of Citigroup Private Equity LP, have been effected during the period commencing January 12, 2007 and ending March 13, 2007 (excluding the transactions that may have been effected for managed accounts with funds provided by third party customers) in the ordinary course of business. Citigroup Global Markets Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Citigroup Inc., and an affiliate of Citigroup Private Equity LP, engaged in open market transactions which are summarized below to report (i) the total amount of shares that were the subject of transactions effected on each day and (ii) the lowest and highest price per share at which the transactions were effected:

Description of Security	Date	Quantity	Low	High	Buy (B) / Sell (S)
Common Stock	1/12/2007	1,405	\$ 50.46	\$ 51.00	B
Common Stock	1/12/2007	1,952	50.79	50.91	S
Common Stock	1/16/2007	3,962	51.00	51.26	B
Common Stock	1/16/2007	323	51.08	51.43	S
Common Stock	1/17/2007	19,939	51.12	51.86	B
Common Stock	1/17/2007	1,794	51.12	51.86	S
Common Stock	1/18/2007	3,978	51.27	51.63	B
Common Stock	1/18/2007	4,113	51.40	51.62	S
Common Stock	1/19/2007	9,727	52.30	53.56	B
Common Stock	1/19/2007	3,075	52.15	53.12	S
Common Stock	1/22/2007	1,884	53.05	54.01	B
Common Stock	1/22/2007	956	53.05	54.02	S
Common Stock	1/23/2007	7,227	53.92	54.61	B
Common Stock	1/23/2007	4,353	53.90	54.66	S
Common Stock	1/24/2007	6,866	53.58	54.40	B
Common Stock	1/24/2007	9,050	53.58	54.40	S
Common Stock	1/25/2007	609	53.64	53.92	B
Common Stock	1/25/2007	366	53.55	53.92	S
Common Stock	1/26/2007	7,212	54.07	54.41	B
Common Stock	1/26/2007	1,284	53.89	54.41	S
Common Stock	1/29/2007	199,993	54.41	61.90	B
Common Stock	1/29/2007	64,023	54.41	61.68	S
Common Stock	1/30/2007	2,771	60.30	60.55	B
Common Stock	1/30/2007	6,186	59.51	60.50	S
Common Stock	1/31/2007	12,211	60.30	60.55	B
Common Stock	1/31/2007	1,902	60.34	60.55	S
Common Stock	2/1/2007	51,416	60.15	60.33	B
Common Stock	2/1/2007	1,121	60.15	60.44	S
Common Stock	2/2/2007	27,560	59.99	60.08	B
Common Stock	2/2/2007	1,214	60.00	60.22	S
Common Stock	2/5/2007	1,182	59.80	60.02	B
Common Stock	2/5/2007	3,157	59.77	60.02	S
Common Stock	2/6/2007	3,531	59.80	60.01	B
Common Stock	2/6/2007	28,664	59.80	59.99	S
Common Stock	2/7/2007	2,606	59.64	59.82	B
Common Stock	2/7/2007	4,520	59.64	59.83	S
Common Stock	2/8/2007	945	59.69	59.80	B
Common Stock	2/8/2007	280	59.79	59.79	S
Common Stock	2/9/2007	8,201	59.58	59.73	B
Common Stock	2/9/2007	20,627	59.51	59.77	S
Common Stock	2/12/2007	443	59.54	59.62	B
Common Stock	2/12/2007	261	59.51	59.61	S
Common Stock	2/13/2007	17,083	59.46	59.71	B

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Common Stock	2/13/2007	34,057	59.48	59.71	S
Common Stock	2/14/2007	56,688	59.50	59.63	B
Common Stock	2/14/2007	100,638	59.50	59.64	S
Common Stock	2/15/2007	44,101	59.74	59.80	B
Common Stock	2/15/2007	6,479	59.69	59.81	S
Common Stock	2/16/2007	15,750	59.82	59.99	B
Common Stock	2/16/2007	7,725	59.81	59.92	S
Common Stock	2/20/2007	37,085	59.55	59.58	B
Common Stock	2/20/2007	23,470	59.55	59.78	S
Common Stock	2/21/2007	1,488	59.40	59.68	B
Common Stock	2/21/2007	3,635	59.45	59.59	S
Common Stock	2/22/2007	2,924	59.81	60.43	B
Common Stock	2/22/2007	759	59.70	60.43	S
Common Stock	2/23/2007	3,919	60.24	60.30	B
Common Stock	2/23/2007	7,515	60.23	60.30	S
Common Stock	2/26/2007	564	60.36	60.40	B
Common Stock	2/26/2007	5,511	60.13	60.43	S
Common Stock	2/27/2007	20,306	59.60	60.40	B
Common Stock	2/27/2007	3,802	59.59	60.40	S
Common Stock	2/28/2007	92,332	59.65	59.95	B
Common Stock	2/28/2007	74,986	59.56	59.96	S
Common Stock	3/1/2007	8,964	59.28	59.56	B
Common Stock	3/1/2007	28,978	59.28	59.55	S
Common Stock	3/2/2007	4,488	59.41	60.29	B
Common Stock	3/2/2007	3,868	59.41	60.39	S
Common Stock	3/5/2007	34,161	59.73	60.00	B
Common Stock	3/5/2007	30,220	59.75	60.05	S
Common Stock	3/6/2007	2,109	59.95	60.01	B
Common Stock	3/6/2007	3,391	59.87	60.03	S
Common Stock	3/7/2007	322	59.68	59.99	B
Common Stock	3/7/2007	7,408	59.68	60.04	S
Common Stock	3/8/2007	1,998	59.66	59.74	B
Common Stock	3/8/2007	2,159	59.63	59.74	S
Common Stock	3/9/2007	14,338	59.88	59.98	B
Common Stock	3/9/2007	14,635	59.73	60.10	S
Common Stock	3/12/2007	619	59.56	59.65	B
Common Stock	3/12/2007	2,667	59.58	59.58	S
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