

LAUREATE EDUCATION, INC.  
Form 8-K  
May 20, 2005

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**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 19, 2005**

**LAUREATE EDUCATION, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Maryland**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**0-22844**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**52-1492296**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**1001 Fleet Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202**

(Address of principal executive offices) (ZIP Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(410) 843-6100**

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Section 5 - Corporate Governance and Management**

Item 5.04 Temporary Suspension of Trading Under Registrant's Employee Benefit Plans

A blackout period will go into effect June 20, 2005 and will end July 22, 2005 for Laureate Education, Inc.'s (the Company's) 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan in order to change plan administrators. The equity securities subject to the blackout period are the Company's Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share. To date, the Company has not received a written ERISA notification of the blackout period. During the blackout period, participants will be unable to access account information, change contribution amount, change future or current investments, or request loans or distributions. Inquiries related to the blackout period are to be directed to the Company's Benefits Department at 1-888-679-5826.

**Section 9 Financial Statements and Exhibits**



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Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

99.01 Regulation BTR Blackout Notice to Directors and Officers

**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 19, 2005

**Exhibit Index**

| <b>Exhibit</b> | <b>Description</b>                                       |
|----------------|--|
| 99.01          | Regulation BTR Blackout Notice to Directors and Officers |

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