

LAUREATE EDUCATION, INC.  
Form 8-A12B  
January 31, 2017

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

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-A**

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**FOR REGISTRATION OF CERTAIN CLASSES OF SECURITIES**  
**PURSUANT TO SECTION 12(b) OR (g) OF**  
**THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

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**LAUREATE EDUCATION, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State or incorporation or organization)

**52-1492296**  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

**650 S. Exeter Street**  
**Baltimore, MD**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**21202**  
(Zip Code)

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Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

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**Title of each class  
to be so registered**  
**Class A common stock, par value \$0.004 per share**

**Name of each exchange on which  
each class is to be registered**  
**The NASDAQ Stock Market LLC**

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If this form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to General Instruction A.(c), check the following box.  X

If this form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to General Instruction A.(d), check the following box.  O

Securities Act registration statement file number to which this form relates:

**333-207243**

Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act:

**None**

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**INFORMATION REQUIRED IN REGISTRATION STATEMENT**

**Item 1. Description of Registrant's Securities to be Registered.**

The shares to be registered hereunder are shares of Class A common stock, par value \$0.004 per share (the Class A Common Stock), of Laureate Education, Inc. (the Registrant). A description of the Class A Common Stock is set forth under the heading "Description of Capital Stock Class A and Class B Common Stock" in a prospectus constituting part of the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-1 (No. 333-207243) relating to the Class A Common Stock, to be filed pursuant to Rule 424(b) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and such description shall be deemed to be incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 2. Exhibits.**

Pursuant to the Instructions as to Exhibits with respect to Form 8-A, no exhibits are filed herewith or incorporated herein by reference because no securities of the Registrant other than the Class A Common Stock are registered on The NASDAQ Stock Market LLC and the securities registered hereby are not being registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereto duly authorized.

**Laureate Education, Inc.**

By:	/s/ Eilif Serck-Hanssen
Name:	Eilif Serck-Hanssen
Title:	Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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