

LAUREATE EDUCATION, INC.  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â SIGMA CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LLC			(Month/Day/Year)	LAUREATE EDUCATION, INC. [LAUR]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
540 MADISON AVENUE				(Check all applicable)	
(Street)				<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
NEW YORK, Â NY Â 10022				<input type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		(give title below)	(specify below)
				See footnotes 1 and 2	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
					<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share <sup>(1)</sup> <u>(2)</u>	40,000	I	See footnote <sup>(3)</sup>

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 Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SIGMA CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LLC 540 MADISON AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10022	^	^	^	See footnotes 1 and 2
COHEN STEVEN A/SAC CAPITAL MGMT LP 72 CUMMINGS POINT ROAD STAMFORD, CT 06902	^	^	^	See footnotes 1 and 2

## Signatures

By: /s/ Peter Nussbaum, as Authorized Person on behalf of the following: SIGMA CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC, STEVEN A. COHEN

07/19/2007

\_\_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).
- (1) See Exhibit 99.2.
- (2) See Exhibit 99.1.
- (3) See Exhibit 99.1.

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### Remarks:

Exhibit List:

Exhibit 99.1 - Explanation of Responses  
Exhibit 99.2 - Form 3 Joint Filer Information

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