

RILEY RICHARD W
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
RILEY RICHARD W

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
LAUREATE EDUCATION, INC.
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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
1001 FLEET STREET
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/27/2004

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

BALTIMORE, MD 21202

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	12/28/2004		P ⁽¹⁾		10,000	A	\$ 19	10,000	D	
Common Stock	12/28/2004	12/22/2004 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	S		2,900	D	\$ 44.25	7,100	D	
Common Stock	12/28/2004	12/22/2004 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	S		1,000	D	\$ 44.28	6,100	D	
Common Stock	12/28/2004	12/22/2004 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	S		100	D	\$ 44.26	6,000	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(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) This was an exercise of non-qualified stock options.
- (2) Transaction exercise initiated on 12/22/2004. Trade settlement was 12/28/2004.
- (3) VARIOUS
- (4) TOTAL STOCK OPTIONS HELD

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