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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

Schedule TO-T/A Amendment No. 4

TENDER OFFER STATEMENT UNDER SECTION 14(D)(1) OR SECTION 13(E)(1) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Laureate Education, Inc.

(Name of Subject Company (Issuer))

L Curve Sub Inc.

M Curve Sub Inc.

Douglas L. Becker

Wengen Alberta, Limited Partnership

Bregal Europe Co-Investment L.P.

Citigroup Private Equity L.P.

KKR 2006 Limited

S.A.C. Capital Management, LLC

Snow, Phipps & Guggenheim, LLC

Sterling Capital Partners II, L.P.

Sterling Capital Partners III, L.P.

(Names of Filing Persons (Offeror(s)))

R. Christopher Hoehn-Saric

Eric D. Becker

Steven M. Taslitz

Sterling Laureate Rollover, LP

Sterling Laureate, LP

Sterling Laureate Executives Fund, LP

(Names of Filing Person(s) (Other Person(s)))

Common Stock, Par Value \$.01 Per Share

(Title of Class of Securities)

518613104

(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

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CALCULATION OF FILING FEE

Transaction Valuation*:	Amount of Filing Fee**:
\$3,467,004,062	\$106,438

*
Calculated solely for purposes of determining the filing fee. The calculation assumes the purchase of 51,956,902 shares of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, at \$62.00 per share. The transaction value also includes the offer price of \$62.00 multiplied by 3,962,599, the estimated number of options to purchase shares that are currently outstanding and exercisable upon expiration of the offer.

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Amount previously paid: \$106,438

Filing Party: L Curve Sub Inc., M Curve Sub Inc. and other filers.

Form or registration No.: Schedule TO-T

Date Filed: June 8, 2007

Note: Pursuant to Rule 0-11(a)(2), the amount of filing fee is offset by an amount of \$102,439 that was previously paid in connection with the Preliminary Schedule 14A filed on March 16, 2007. The filing fee in the amount of \$3,999 reflecting the increase in the amount of the transaction value was paid in connection with the filing of the Schedule TO-T on June 8, 2007.

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third-party tender offer subject to Rule 14d-1.

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going-private transaction subject to Rule 13e-3.

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amendment to Schedule 13D under Rule 13d-2.

Check the following box if the filing is a final amendment reporting the results of the tender offer: ○

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This Amendment No. 4 (this "Amendment No. 4") amends and supplements the Tender Offer Statement on Schedule TO originally filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on June 8, 2007, as amended by Amendment No. 1 thereto filed on June 12, 2007, Amendment No. 2 thereto filed on June 26, 2007 and Amendment No. 3 thereto filed on June 28, 2007 (as amended, the "Schedule TO"), on behalf of L Curve Sub Inc. and M Curve Sub Inc. (each a "Purchaser", and together the "Purchasers"), and each a direct subsidiary of Wengen Alberta, Limited Partnership, and other filing persons relating to the offer by the Purchasers to purchase all of the issued and outstanding shares of common stock, par value \$.01 per share (the "Shares"), of Laureate Education, Inc. ("Laureate" or the "Company"), at a purchase price of \$62.00 net per share in cash without interest and less any amounts required to be deducted and withheld under any applicable law, upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in the offer to purchase dated June 8, 2007 (the "Offer to Purchase"), and the related Letter of Transmittal, as they may be supplemented or amended from time to time.

As permitted by General Instruction F to Schedule TO, the information set forth in the Schedule TO, as amended by this Amendment No. 4, including all appendices, schedules, exhibits and annexes hereto and thereto, is hereby expressly incorporated by reference herein in response to Items 1 through 13 of the Schedule TO. You should read this Amendment No. 4 to Schedule TO together with the Schedule TO.

Item 1. Summary Term Sheet.

- (1) The information incorporated by reference into Item 1 of the Schedule TO is amended by adding the following thereto:

At 12:00 midnight, New York City time, on Friday, July 6, 2007, the initial offering period expired. Based on preliminary information from the Depository, stockholders of the Company had tendered and not withdrawn 30,696,311 shares of the Company's common stock (including shares tendered pursuant to the guaranteed delivery procedures), which represents approximately 53% of the outstanding shares of the Company's common stock on a fully diluted basis, and 59% of the currently outstanding shares, and therefore satisfies the Minimum Condition. The Purchasers have accepted for payment all validly tendered shares of the Company's common stock and will make payment to the Depository for the accepted shares promptly.

On July 9, 2007 Parent issued a press release announcing the completion of the initial offering period and the immediate commencement of a subsequent offering period, which will expire at 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on Wednesday, July 18, 2007. All shares of the Company's common stock properly tendered during the subsequent offering period will be accepted, and tendering stockholders will receive the same price of \$62.00 per share in cash. No shares of the Company's common stock tendered during the initial offering period or the subsequent offering period may be withdrawn.

The full text of the press release announcing the completion of the Offer and the commencement of the subsequent offering period is attached as Exhibit (a)(5)(E) hereto and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 4. Terms of the Transaction.

- (1) The information incorporated by reference into Item 4 of the Schedule TO is amended by adding the amendment contained in Item 1, which is hereby incorporated by reference into this Item 4 of the Schedule TO.

Item 8. Interest in the Securities of the Subject Company.

(1) The information incorporated by reference into Item 8 of the Schedule TO is amended by adding the amendment contained in Item 1, which is hereby incorporated by reference into this Item 8 of the Schedule TO.

Item 11. Additional Information

(1) The information incorporated by reference into Item 11 of the Schedule TO is amended by adding the amendment contained in Item 1, which is hereby incorporated by reference into this Item 11 of the Schedule TO.

Item 12. Exhibits.

Item 12 of the Schedule TO is hereby amended and restated as follows:

Exhibit No.	Description
(a)(1)(A)	Offer to Purchase, dated June 8, 2007.*
(a)(1)(B)	Letter of Transmittal.*
(a)(1)(C)	Notice of Guaranteed Delivery.*
(a)(1)(D)	Letter from the Dealer Manager to Brokers, Dealers, Commercial Banks, Trust Companies and Nominees.*
(a)(1)(E)	Letter to Clients for Use by Brokers, Dealers, Commercial Banks, Trust Companies and Nominees.*
(a)(1)(F)	Guidelines for Certification of Taxpayer Identification Number on Substitute W-9.*
(a)(1)(G)	Summary Advertisement as published on June 8, 2007.*
(a)(1)(H)	Tender Offer Instruction Form.*
(a)(2)(A)	"Item 8. Additional Information Other Material Information Opinions of Special Committee's Financial Advisors;" of the Solicitation/Recommendation Statement on Schedule 14D-9 filed by Laureate Education, Inc. on June 8, 2007 (incorporated by reference to the Solicitation/Recommendation Statement on Schedule 14D-9 filed by Laureate Education, Inc. on June 8, 2007 in connection with the Offer).*
(a)(2)(B)	"Item 4. The Solicitation or Recommendation Reasons for the Offer and the Merger; Recommendation of the Special Committee; Fairness of the Offer and the Merger" of the Solicitation/Recommendation Statement on Schedule 14D-9 filed by Laureate Education, Inc. on June 8, 2007 (incorporated by reference to the Solicitation/Recommendation Statement on Schedule 14D-9 filed by Laureate Education, Inc. on June 8, 2007 in connection with the Offer).*
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- (a)(2)(E) The information contained in Annex I to the Schedule 14D-9 filed by Laureate Education, Inc. on June 8, 2007 under the heading "Security Ownership of Certain Beneficial Owners and Management" (incorporated by reference to the Solicitation/Recommendation Statement on Schedule 14D-9 filed by Laureate Education, Inc. on June 8, 2007 in connection with the Offer).*
- (a)(3) None.
- (a)(4) None.
- (a)(5)(A) Notice to Participants in the Laureate Education, Inc. 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan, as amended.*
- (a)(5)(B) Frequently Asked Questions ("FAQ") Regarding the Tender Offer for Laureate Education, Inc. Shares Credited to 401(k) Plan Accounts, as amended.*
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- (a)(5)(E) Press Release announcing the completion of the Offer and the commencement of the subsequent offering period, dated July 9, 2007.
- (b)(1) Debt Commitment Letter, dated as of June 3, 2007, among L Curve Sub Inc. and Goldman Sachs Credit Partners L.P., Citigroup Global Markets Inc., Credit Suisse, Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. and J.P. Morgan Securities Inc.*
- (c) None.
- (d)(1) Amended and Restated Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated June 3, 2007, by and among Laureate Education, Inc., Wengen Alberta, Limited Partnership, and L Curve Sub Inc. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 2.1 filed with a Form 8-K, dated June 4, 2007, by Laureate Education, Inc.).*
- (d)(2) Amended and Restated Rollover Letter, dated June 3, 2007, between Douglas L. Becker and Wengen Alberta, Limited Partnership.*
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- (d)(10) Form of Tender Agreement.*
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- (d)(12) Rollover Commitment Letter, dated as of June 3, 2007, among Sterling Laureate Rollover, LP and Wengen Alberta, Limited Partnership.*
 - (f) None.
 - (g) None.
 - (h) None.

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Item 13. Information Required by Schedule 13E-3.

(1) The information incorporated by reference into Item 13 of the Schedule TO is amended by adding the amendment contained in Item 1, which is hereby incorporated by reference into this Item 13 of the Schedule TO.

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 July 9, 2007

DOUGLAS L. BECKER

/s/ DOUGLAS L. BECKER

R. CHRISTOPHER HOEHN-SARIC

/s/ R. CHRISTOPHER HOEHN-SARIC

STEVEN M. TASLITZ

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By: SC Partners II, L.P., its general partner

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By: /s/ STEVEN M. TASLITZ

Name: Steven M. Taslitz
Title: Senior Managing Director

KKR 2006 LIMITED

By: /s/ HENRY R. KRAVIS

Name: Henry R. Kravis
Title: Director

L CURVE SUB INC.

By: /s/ JONATHAN SMIDT

Name: Jonathan Smidt
Title: Vice President and Secretary

M CURVE SUB INC.

By: /s/ JONATHAN SMIDT

Name: Jonathan Smidt
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WENGEN ALBERTA, LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

By: Wengen Investments Limited, its general partner

By: /s/ JONATHAN SMIDT

Name: Jonathan Smidt
Title: Director

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
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By: /s/ PETER NUSSBAUM

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