

LAUREATE EDUCATION, INC.
Form SC TO-T/A
June 12, 2007

[QuickLinks](#) -- Click here to rapidly navigate through this document

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

Schedule TO-T/A Amendment No. 1

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.

(Name of Filing Person (Offeror))

M Curve Sub Inc.

(Name of Filing Person (Offeror))

The persons listed on Schedule I hereto

(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)

David J. Sorkin, Esq.

Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP

425 Lexington Avenue

New York, NY 10017

Telephone: (212) 455-2000

(Name, address and telephone number of person authorized to receive notices and communications on behalf of filing persons)

Copy to:

Jeffrey R. Patt, Esq.

Katten Muchin Rosenman LLP

525 West Monroe

Chicago, IL. 60661

Telephone: (312) 902-5200

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.

Edgar Filing: LAUREATE EDUCATION, INC. - Form SC TO-T/A

**

The filing fee, calculated in accordance with Exchange Act Rule 0-11, was calculated by multiplying the transaction valuation by 0.0000307.

☑

Check the box if any part of the fee is offset as provided by Rule 0-11(a)(2) and identify the filing with which the offsetting fee was previously paid. Identify the previous filing by registration statement number, or the Form or Schedule and the date of its filing.

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.

○

Check the box if the filing relates solely to preliminary communications made before the commencement of a tender offer.

Check the appropriate boxes below to designate any transactions to which the statement relates:

☑

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

○

issuer tender offer subject to Rule 13e-4.

☑

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

○

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: ○

Schedule I

Douglas L. Becker
R. Christopher Hoehn-Saric
Steven M. Taslitz
Eric D. 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 Laureate, LP
Sterling Laureate Executives Fund, LP
Sterling Laureate Rollover, LP

Edgar Filing: LAUREATE EDUCATION, INC. - Form SC TO-T/A

This Amendment No. 1 amends and supplements the Tender Offer Statement on Schedule TO filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on June 8, 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, 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"), including the Instructions thereto, as it may be supplemented or amended from time to time. Items not amended remain unchanged, and capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined have the respective meanings ascribed thereto in the Offer to Purchase.

This Amendment No. 1 is filed to reflect certain amendments to exhibits of the Schedule TO filed on June 8, 2007. The Notice to Participants in the Laureate Education, Inc. 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan, as amended (attached as Exhibit (a)(5)(A)), and Frequently Asked Questions ("FAQ") Regarding the Tender Offer for Laureate Education, Inc. Shares Credited to 401(k) Plan Accounts, as amended (attached as Exhibit (a)(5)(B)), replace the Notice to Participants in the Laureate Education, Inc. 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan and Frequently Asked Questions ("FAQ") Regarding the Tender Offer for Laureate Education, Inc. Shares Credited to 401(k) Plan Accounts, respectively, which were filed as exhibits to the Schedule TO filed on June 8, 2007.

As permitted by General Instruction F to Schedule TO, the information set forth in the Schedule TO, as amended by this Amendment No. 1, including all appendices, schedules, exhibits and annexes thereto, is hereby expressly incorporated by reference herein in response to Items 1 through 13 of this Amendment. You should read this Amendment No. 1 to Schedule TO together with the Schedule TO filed on June 8, 2007.

Item 12. Exhibits.

Item 12 of the Schedule TO is hereby amended and supplemented by the addition of Exhibits (a)(5)(A) and (a)(5)(B) and, as so amended, is 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).*

Edgar Filing: LAUREATE EDUCATION, INC. - Form SC TO-T/A

- (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).*
- (a)(2)(C) "Item 3. Past Contacts, Transaction, Negotiations and Agreements Conflicts of Interest The Subject Company, its Executive Officers, Directors of Affiliates Executive Retention Agreements" 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)(D) "Item 3. Past Contacts, Transaction, Negotiations and Agreements Conflicts of Interest The Subject Company, its Executive Officers, Directors of Affiliates Executive Retention Agreements" 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)(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.
- (a)(5)(C) Press Release, dated as of June 8, 2007, concerning the Tender Offer.*
 - (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.*
 - (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.*
 - (d)(3) Amended and Restated Interim Investors Agreement, dated June 3, 2007, between Wengen Alberta, Limited Partnership and the parties listed on the signature pages thereto.*

Edgar Filing: LAUREATE EDUCATION, INC. - Form SC TO-T/A

- (d)(4) Voting Agreement, dated June 3, 2007, by and among Wengen Alberta, Limited Partnership, Douglas Becker, Steven Taslitz, Jill Becker, Eric Becker, R. Christopher Hoehn-Saric, John Miller, Bruce Goldman, Rick Elfman, Therese Wareham, KJT Gift Trust, Merrick Elfman Gift Trust, LGG Gift Trust, Goldman Family Gift Trust, The Irrevocable BBHT II IDGT and Irrevocable Grantor Retained Annuity Trust No. 11.*
- (d)(5) Amended and Restated Rollover Letter, dated June 3, 2007, between the The Irrevocable BBHT II IDGT and Wengen Alberta, Limited Partnership.*
- (d)(6) Amended and Restated Rollover Letter, dated June 3, 2007, between Irrevocable Grantor Retained Annuity Trust No. 11 and Wengen Alberta, Limited Partnership.*
- (d)(7) Amended and Restated Rollover Letter, dated June 3, 2007, between KJT Gift Trust and Wengen Alberta, Limited Partnership.*
- (d)(8) Amended and Restated Rollover Letter, dated June 3, 2007, between Steven Taslitz and Wengen Alberta, Limited Partnership.*
- (d)(9) Amended and Restated Commitment Letter, dated June 3, 2007, among R. Christopher Hoehn-Saric, Eric Becker, Jill Becker and Wengen Alberta, Limited Partnership.*
- (d)(10) Form of Tender Agreement.*
- (d)(11) Tender Agreement, dated as of June 3, 2007, by and between Wengen Alberta, Limited Partnership and Ackerman-Walden Limited Partnership.*
- (d)(12) Rollover Commitment Letter, dated as of June 3, 2007, among Sterling Laureate Rollover, LP and Wengen Alberta, Limited Partnership.*
 - (g) None.
 - (h) None.

*

Previously Filed.

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 June 12, 2007

DOUGLAS L. BECKER

/s/ DOUGLAS L. BECKER

R. CHRISTOPHER HOEHN-SARIC

/s/ R. CHRISTOPHER HOEHN-SARIC

STEVEN M. TASLITZ

/s/ STEVEN M. TASLITZ

ERIC D. BECKER

/s/ ERIC D. BECKER

STERLING CAPITAL PARTNERS II, L.P.

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

By: Sterling Capital Partners II, LLC, its general partner

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
Title: Vice President and Secretary

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
Title: Authorized Signatory

S.A.C. CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC

By: /s/ PETER NUSSBAUM

Name: Peter Nussbaum
Title: Authorized Signatory

SNOW, PHIPPS & GUGGENHEIM, LLC

By: /s/ IAN K. SNOW

Name: Ian K. Snow
Title: Authorized Signatory

STERLING LAUREATE, LP

By: /s/ TOM D. WIPPMAN

Name: Tom D. Wippman
Title: Authorized Signatory

STERLING LAUREATE EXECUTIVES FUND, LP

By: /s/ TOM D. WIPPMAN

Name: Tom D. Wippman
Title: Authorized Signatory

STERLING LAUREATE ROLLOVER, LP

By: /s/ TOM D. WIPPMAN

Name: Tom D. Wippman
Title: Authorized Signatory

EXHIBIT INDEX

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).*
(a)(2)(C)	"Item 3. Past Contacts, Transaction, Negotiations and Agreements Conflicts of Interest The Subject Company, its Executive Officers, Directors of Affiliates Executive Retention Agreements" 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)(D)	"Item 3. Past Contacts, Transaction, Negotiations and Agreements Conflicts of Interest The Subject Company, its Executive Officers, Directors of Affiliates Executive Retention Agreements" 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)(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.

Edgar Filing: LAUREATE EDUCATION, INC. - Form SC TO-T/A

- (a)(5)(B) Frequently Asked Questions ("FAQ") Regarding the Tender Offer for Laureate Education, Inc. Shares Credited to 401(k) Plan Accounts, as amended.
- (a)(5)(C) Press Release, dated as of June 8, 2007, concerning the Tender Offer.*
- (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.*
- (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.*
- (d)(3) Amended and Restated Interim Investors Agreement, dated June 3, 2007, between Wengen Alberta, Limited Partnership and the parties listed on the signature pages thereto.*
- (d)(4) Voting Agreement, dated June 3, 2007, by and among Wengen Alberta, Limited Partnership, Douglas Becker, Steven Taslitz, Jill Becker, Eric Becker, R. Christopher Hoehn-Saric, John Miller, Bruce Goldman, Rick Elfman, Therese Wareham, KJT Gift Trust, Merrick Elfman Gift Trust, LGG Gift Trust, Goldman Family Gift Trust, The Irrevocable BBHT II IDGT and Irrevocable Grantor Retained Annuity Trust No. 11.*
- (d)(5) Amended and Restated Rollover Letter, dated June 3, 2007, between the The Irrevocable BBHT II IDGT and Wengen Alberta, Limited Partnership.*
- (d)(6) Amended and Restated Rollover Letter, dated June 3, 2007, between Irrevocable Grantor Retained Annuity Trust No. 11 and Wengen Alberta, Limited Partnership.*
- (d)(7) Amended and Restated Rollover Letter, dated June 3, 2007, between KJT Gift Trust and Wengen Alberta, Limited Partnership.*
- (d)(8) Amended and Restated Rollover Letter, dated June 3, 2007, between Steven Taslitz and Wengen Alberta, Limited Partnership.*
- (d)(9) Amended and Restated Commitment Letter, dated June 3, 2007, among R. Christopher Hoehn-Saric, Eric Becker, Jill Becker and Wengen Alberta, Limited Partnership.*
- (d)(10) Form of Tender Agreement.*
- (d)(11) Tender Agreement, dated as of June 3, 2007, by and between Wengen Alberta, Limited Partnership and Ackerman-Walden Limited Partnership.*
- (d)(12) Rollover Commitment Letter, dated as of June 3, 2007, among Sterling Laureate Rollover, LP and Wengen Alberta, Limited Partnership.*
- (g) None.
- (h) None.

*

Previously Filed

QuickLinks

[Schedule I](#)

[SIGNATURES](#)

[EXHIBIT INDEX](#)