

LAUREATE EDUCATION, INC.  
Form 8-K  
February 28, 2006

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

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **February 27, 2006**

**LAUREATE EDUCATION, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Maryland**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**0-22844**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**52-1492296**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**1001 Fleet Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202**

(Address of principal executive offices) (ZIP Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(410) 843-6100**

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**Section 8 - Other Events**

Item 8.01 Other Events

Laureate Education, Inc. (the Company) has made the decision to change its revenue recognition policies for its international universities. The revenue recognition policy will remain unchanged for its online business. This decision was made to improve transparency and the connection among the Company's enrollments, revenues, and actual academic calendars. The Company will adopt this change prospectively, effective January 1, 2006.

This adoption is preferential and elective by the Company. The Company is presenting the quarterly historical results, including pro forma adjustments, for 2004 and 2005. In addition, the Company is re-presenting quarterly historical results, including pro forma adjustments, for the same periods illustrating the change in the international revenue recognition. Represented in the margins for 2004 and 2005 is non-cash stock compensation expense. It will be a required disclosure in 2006. The Company is providing its re-presented historical results for non-cash stock compensation on a go forward basis.

The Company recognizes this as a voluntary change in accounting method and will file the required preferability letter in the period of adoption, which will be filed in conjunction with the first quarter Form 10-Q.

The results filed in this document will be made available on Laureate Education's website at [www.laureate-inc.com](http://www.laureate-inc.com) immediately after the filing of this document.

**Section 9 - Financial Statements and Exhibits**

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

99.01 Statements of Continuing Operations Historical and re-presented for 2004 and 2005 for Laureate Education, Inc.

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

LAUREATE EDUCATION, INC.

/s/ Rosemarie Mecca  
Name: Rosemarie Mecca  
Title: Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

Date: February 27, 2006

**Exhibit Index**

| <b>Exhibit</b> |                                     | <b>Description</b>   |
|----------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| 99.01          | Statements of Continuing Operations | Historical and re-presented for 2004 and 2005 for Laureate Education, Inc. |