

LAUREATE EDUCATION, INC.  
Form SC 13G  
September 25, 2017

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

SCHEDULE 13G

**Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

(Amendment No. )\*

**LAUREATE EDUCATION INC.**  
(Name of Issuer)

**CLASS A Common Stock, PAR VALUE \$0.004 pER SHARE**  
(Title of Class of Securities)

**518613203**  
(CUSIP Number)

**September 15, 2017**  
(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule 13G is filed:

Rule 13d-1(b)

Rule 13d-1(c)

Rule 13d-1(d)

\*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

CUSIP No. 518613203

(1) Names of Reporting Persons  
12 West Capital  
Management LP

45-3076594

(2) Check the  
Appropriate Box if  
a Member of a (a)  ]  
Group

(b)  ]

(3) SEC Use Only

(4) Citizenship or Place of  
Organization  
Delaware,  
United States

Number of Shares Beneficially  
Owned By Each Reporting  
Person With

(5) Sole  
Voting 2,304,900\*\*  
Power:

(6) Shared  
Voting 0\*\*  
Power:

(7) Sole  
Dispositive 2,304,900\*\*  
Power:

(8) Shared  
Dispositive 0\*\*  
Power:

(9) Aggregate Amount  
Beneficially Owned by Each  
Reporting Person:  
2,304,900\*\*

(10) Check if the Aggregate  
Amount in Row (9) Excludes  
Certain Shares (See Instructions):

(11) Percent of Class  
Represented by Amount in Row  
(9):  
6.5%\*\*

(12) Type of Reporting Person  
(See Instructions):  
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\*\*12 West Capital Management LP ("12 West Management") serves as the investment manager to 12 West Capital Fund LP, a Delaware limited partnership ("12 West Onshore Fund"), and 12 West Capital Offshore Fund LP, a Cayman Islands exempted limited partnership ("12 West Offshore Fund"), and possesses the sole power to vote and the sole power to direct the disposition of all securities of Laureate Education Inc. (the "Company") held by 12 West Onshore Fund and 12 West Offshore Fund. Joel Ramin, as the sole member of 12 West Capital Management, LLC, the general partner of 12 West Management, possesses the voting and dispositive power with respect to all securities beneficially owned by 12 West Management.

As of September 15, 2017, 12 West Onshore Fund held 1,350,670 shares of Class A common stock of the Company, par value \$0.004 per share ("Common Stock"), and 12 West Offshore Fund held 954,230 shares of Common Stock.

Based on information disclosed in the Company's quarterly report on Form 10-Q, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 8, 2017, there were 35,466,508 shares of Common Stock outstanding as of June 30, 2017. As a result of the foregoing, for purposes of Reg. Section 240.13d-3, 12 West Management is deemed to beneficially own 2,304,900 shares of Common Stock, or 6.5% of the Common Stock deemed issued and outstanding as of September 15, 2017.

**Item 1(a). Name Of Issuer:**

Laureate Education Inc.

**Item 1(b). Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:**

650 S. Exeter Street

Baltimore, Maryland 21202

**Item 2(a). Name of Person Filing:**

12 West Capital Management LP

**Item 2(b). Address of Principal Business Office or, if None,**

**Residence:**

90 Park Avenue

41<sup>st</sup> Floor

New York, New York 10016

**Item 2(c). Citizenship:**

12 West Capital Management LP is a Delaware limited partnership.

**Item 2(d). Title of Class of Securities:**

Class A Common Stock, \$0.004 par value per share.

**Item 2(e). CUSIP No.:**

518613203

**Item 3. If This Statement Is Filed Pursuant to §§240.13d-1(b) or 240.13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the Person Filing is a:**

Not Applicable.

**Item 4. Ownership:**

(a) Amount Beneficially Owned:	2,304,900**
(b) Percent of Class:	6.5%**
(c) Number of Shares as to which such person has:	
(i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote:	2,304,900**
(ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote:	0**
(iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:	2,304,900**
(iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:	0**

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**Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class:**

Not Applicable.

**Item 6. Ownership of More Than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person:**

Not Applicable.

**Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company or Control Person:**

Not Applicable.

**Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group:**

Not Applicable.

**Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group:**

Not Applicable.

**Item 10. Certification:**

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

September 25, 2017

**12 WEST CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LP**

By: 12 WEST CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC,  
its General Partner

By: /s/ Joel Ramin  
Joel Ramin  
its Sole Member

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Federal criminal violations (See 18 U.S.C. 1001)**