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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* Brown Valerie Gay. | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol StepStone Group Inc. [STEP] | | | | | | | | | Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner | | | | |
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| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O STEPSTONE GROUP INC. 450 LEXINGTON AVENUE, 31ST FLOOR | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/24/2021 | | | | | | | | | Officer (give ti | tle below |) | Other (sp | ecify below) |
| (Street) NEW YORK (City) | NY (State) | 10l | 017 | 4 | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | 6. Individ | dividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | | |
| | | | Table I - I | Non-De | erivative | Securi | ties Acc | uired, | Disp | osed of | , or Bei | neficially | Owned | | | | | |
| | | | | Date | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities (D) (Instr. 3) | | | red (A) or Di 5) | sposed Of | sed Of 5. Amount of So Beneficially Ow Following Repo | | Direct (D | rship Form: 0) or (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | (Month/Day/Year) | | Code | v | Amount | | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,, | | | |
| Class A Common Stock | | | 09/ | 24/2021 | | | A | | 2,861(1) | | A | (1) | 4,607 | | | D | | |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) Conversor Exert Price of Derivati | | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transa Code (In | str. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 6. Date Exercisable at Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 9 | d 7. Title and Amount of Se Underlying Derivative Se 3 and 4) | | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following | ve les ially | Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Explanation of Decourses | Security | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisa | | Expiration Date | Title | | Amount or Number of Shares | | Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | | | |

1. Represents the number of shares of Class A Common Stock issued to the Reporting Person pursuant to an award of restricted stock units as compensation for the Reporting Person's service on the Issuer's board of directors. The award vests in full on the earlier of the first anniversary of the grant date or the Issuer's next annual meeting of stockholders, subject to the Reporting Person's continued service to the Issuer.

Remarks:

/s/ Jennifer Ishiguro, Attorney-in-fact for 09/27/2021

Valerie G. Brown ** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- * 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).

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all by these presents that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Jennifer Ishiguro, John McGuinness, Jason Ment, Dar 1. prepare, execute in the undersigned's name and on the undersigned's behalf, and submit to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the 2. execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as a director and/or officer of StepStone Group Inc. (the "Comp: 3. do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Fig. 1. The undersigned before a cation of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of bem The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoe This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the earliest to occur of (a) undersigned is no longer required to file IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 31st day of March, 2021.

/s/ Valerie Gay Brown

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