UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. 7)*

StepStone Group Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

Class A Common Stock, Par Value \$0.001 Per Share (Title of Class of Securities)

> 85914M107 (CUSIP Number)

Jennifer Y. Ishiguro Chief Legal Officer & Secretary StepStone Group Inc. 450 Lexington Avenue, 31st Floor New York, NY 10017 Telephone: (212) 351-6100 (Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

> **November 11, 2022** (Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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* 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 disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on 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).

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Item 1. Security and Issuer

This statement on Schedule 13D (this "<u>Statement</u>") relates to the Reporting Persons' (as defined in Item 2 below) beneficial ownership interest in the Class A common stock, par value \$0.001 per share (the "<u>Class A Common Stock</u>"), of StepStone Group Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "<u>Issuer</u>"). The address of the principal executive offices of the Issuer is 450 Lexington Avenue, 31st Floor, New York, NY 10017.

This amendment (the "<u>Amendment</u>") amends the prior statement on Schedule 13D filed by the Reporting Persons with the Securities and Exchange Commission on September 21, 2020, as amended on March 25, 2021, September 29, 2021, October 28, 2021, November 4, 2021, November 26, 2021 and October 20, 2022 (the "<u>Original Filing</u>" and, as amended by this Amendment, the "<u>Schedule 13D</u>"). Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Original Filing.

Item 2. Identity and Background

Item 2 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended and supplemented as follows:

This Statement is being filed jointly by Monte M. Brem, Scott W. Hart, Jason P. Ment, Jose A. Fernandez, Johnny D. Randel, Michael I. McCabe and Thomas Keck. The foregoing persons are referred to collectively as the "<u>Reporting Persons</u>." Each of the Reporting Persons is filing in his capacity as a member of the Class B Committee. In addition, Messrs. Brem, Hart, Fernandez, McCabe and Keck are filing as the direct owners of more than 5% of the Class B units (the "<u>Class B Units</u>") of StepStone Group LP (the "<u>Partnership</u>").

The Reporting Persons constitute the current members of the Class B Committee. As described more fully below, pursuant to the Stockholders Agreement, the members of the Class B Committee have the right to direct the voting of certain shares of Class A Common Stock and Class B common stock, par value \$0.001 per share (the "<u>Class B Common Stock</u>"), of the Issuer. As a result, the Reporting Persons may be deemed to have beneficial ownership over 53,116,849 shares of voting stock held by stockholders party to the Stockholders Agreement.

As of the date of this filing, the members of the Class B Committee collectively beneficially own, directly or indirectly, approximately 35.8% of the aggregate voting power of the Class A Common Stock and Class B Common Stock, and the parties to the Stockholders Agreement (inclusive of the Class B Committee) collectively hold, directly or indirectly, approximately 69.9% of the aggregate voting power of the Class A Common Stock and Class B Common Stock. As a result of the arrangement set forth in the Stockholders Agreement, the Class B Committee are expected to control the outcome of matters submitted to the Issuer's stockholders until a Sunset has occurred.

- (a) As of the date of this Statement:
 - (i) Monte M. Brem beneficially owns 2,905,953 shares of Class A Common Stock as the beneficial owner of 2,905,953 Class B Units owned by MMAR HNL, LLC;
 - Scott W. Hart beneficially owns 3,054,671 shares of Class A Common Stock as the beneficial owner of 13,380 shares of Class A Common Stock and 3,041,291 Class B Units owned by a family trust;
 - (iii) Jason Ment beneficially owns 819,113 shares of Class A Common Stock as the direct holder of 37,706 shares of Class A Common Stock and 781,407 Class B Units;
 - (iv) Jose A. Fernandez beneficially owns 5,369,748 shares of Class A Common Stock as the direct holder of 8,920 shares of Class A Common Stock, the beneficial owner of 3,755,328 Class B Units owned by a family trust and the beneficial owner of 1,605,500 Class B Units owned by Santaluz Capital Partners, LLC;
 - Johnny D. Randel beneficially owns 1,142,243 shares of Class A Common Stock as the direct holder of 15,650 shares of Class A Common Stock and 1,126,593 Class B Units;

- (vi) Michael I. McCabe beneficially owns 3,593,558 shares of Class A Common Stock as the direct holder of 2,406,142 Class B Units and as the beneficial owner of 1,187,416 Class B Units owned by a family trust, for which Mr. McCabe's wife has sole voting power;
- (vii) Thomas Keck beneficially owns 4,752,248 shares of Class A Common Stock as the beneficial owner of 505,750 shares of Class A Common Stock owned through a family trust, in which Mr. Keck shares voting power with his wife, the beneficial owner of 1,645,374 Class B Units owned by Cresta Capital, LLC and the beneficial owner of 2,601,124 Class B Units owned by Old Salt Capital LLC; and
- (viii) The Reporting Persons collectively beneficially own 53,116,849 shares of voting stock held by Class A stockholders, Class B stockholders and Class C unitholders by virtue of their membership on the Class B Committee and pursuant to the terms of the Stockholders Agreement.

Each Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of securities owned by the other Reporting Persons.

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction

Item 4 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended and supplemented as follows:

In November 2022, certain of the Reporting Persons entered into Sales Plans (each a "10b5-1 Plan") with Morgan Stanley Smith Barney LLC, which provide for the sale of up to 450,000 shares of Class A Common Stock.

All sales of shares of Class A Common Stock under the 10b5-1 Plans are subject to certain minimum price conditions.

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer

(a) and (b) Items 5(a) and 5(b) of Schedule 13D are amended to reflect the following:

The following table sets forth the aggregate number and percentage of the Class A Common Stock beneficially owned by each Reporting Person. The aggregate number and percentage of the Class A Common Stock beneficially owned by each Reporting Person is calculated in accordance with Rule 13d-3, but excluding any shares beneficial owned solely by virtue of the Stockholders Agreement.

Each of the Reporting Persons may be deemed to have beneficial ownership over 53,116,849 shares of voting stock held by Class A stockholders, Class B stockholders and Class C unitholders party to the Stockholders Agreement (inclusive of the shares listed in the table), representing 48.4% of Class A Common Stock outstanding (assuming that the 38,591,049 Class B Units and the 881,146 Class C Units subject to the Stockholders Agreement and eligible to be exchanged are exchanged), which has been omitted from the table below.

	Number of Shares With Dispositive	Percentage of Class A Common Stock
Reporting Person	Power	Outstanding(1)
Monte M. Brem	2,905,953	4.5%
Scott W. Hart	3,054,671	4.7%
Jason P. Ment	819,113	1.3%
Jose A. Fernandez	5,369,748	8.0%
Johnny D. Randel	1,142,243	1.8%
Michael I. McCabe	3,593,558	5.5%
Thomas Keck	4,752,248	7.2%
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(1) Based on 62,061,427 shares of Class A Common Stock issued and outstanding as of November 11, 2022, and assuming that the Reporting Persons exchange all of the Class B Units held directly or indirectly by them for shares of Class A Common Stock on a one-for-one basis, but no other Reporting Person or party to the Stockholders Agreement exchanges their Class B Units or Class C Units.

(c) Item 5(c) of Schedule 13D is hereby amended and supplemented as follows:

The Reporting Persons have not effected any transactions involving the beneficial ownership of Class A Common Stock during the 60 days prior to the date of this Statement.

Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships with Respect to Securities of the Issuer.

Item 6 of Schedule 13D is hereby amended and supplemented as follows:

In November 2022, certain of the Reporting Persons entered into the 10b5-1 Plan with Morgan Stanley Smith Barney LLC referenced in Item 4. Such Reporting Persons may terminate their respective 10b5-1 Plan at any time upon two days' prior written notice and the Issuer may terminate the 10b5-1 Plans under certain circumstances.

Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits

Exhibit	Description
1.	Joint Filing Agreement as required by Rule 13d-1(k)(1) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 1 to the Reporting Persons' Schedule 13D filed on September 21, 2020).
2.	Ninth Amended and Restated Limited Partnership Agreement of StepStone Group LP (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.3 to the Issuer's Form 8-K filed with the SEC on September 20, 2021).
3.	Tax Receivable Agreement (Exchanges) (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the Issuer's Form 8-K filed with the SEC on September 18, 2020).
4.	Exchange Agreement (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.4 to the Issuer's Form 8-K filed with the SEC on September 18, 2020).
5.	Amended and Restated Registration Rights Agreement (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.4 to the Issuer's Form 8-K filed with the SEC on September 20, 2021).
6.	Amended and Restated Stockholders Agreement (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the Issuer's Form 8-K filed with the SEC on September 20, 2021).
7.	Class C Exchange Agreement (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.5 to the Issuer's Form 8-K filed with the SEC on September 20, 2021).
24.1	Power of Attorney for Monte M. Brem (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 24.1 to the Reporting Persons' Schedule 13D filed on September 21, 2020).
24.2	Power of Attorney for Scott W. Hart (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 24.2 to the Reporting Persons' Schedule 13D filed on September 21, 2020).
24.3	Power of Attorney for Jason P. Ment (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 24.3 to the Reporting Persons' Schedule 13D filed on September 21, 2020).
24.4	Power of Attorney for Jose A. Fernandez (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 24.4 to the Reporting Persons' Schedule 13D filed on September 21, 2020).
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- 24.5 Power of Attorney for Johnny D. Randel (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 24.5 to the Reporting Persons' Schedule 13D filed on September 21, 2020).
- 24.6 Power of Attorney for the Michael I. McCabe (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 24.6 to the Reporting Persons' Schedule 13D filed on September 21, 2020).

24.7 Power of Attorney for Thomas Keck (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 24.8 to the Reporting Persons' Schedule 13D filed on September 21, 2020).

SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of each of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, each of the undersigned, severally and not jointly, certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: November 18, 2022

- 1. /s/ Jennifer Ishiguro, Attorney-in-Fact Monte M. Brem
- 2. /s/ Jennifer Ishiguro, Attorney-in-Fact Scott W. Hart
- 3. /s/ Jennifer Ishiguro, Attorney-in-Fact Jason P. Ment
- 4. /s/ Jennifer Ishiguro, Attorney-in-Fact Jose A. Fernandez
- 5. /s/ Jennifer Ishiguro, Attorney-in-Fact Johnny D. Randel
- 6. /s/ Jennifer Ishiguro, Attorney-in-Fact Michael I. McCabe
- 7. /s/ Jennifer Ishiguro, Attorney-in-Fact Thomas Keck