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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*<br><u>Lim James</u><br><hr/> (Last) (First) (Middle)<br>C/O STEPSTONE GROUP INC.<br>450 LEXINGTON AVENUE, 31ST FLOOR<br><hr/> (Street)<br>NEW YORK NY 10017<br><hr/> (City) (State) (Zip)  | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>StepStone Group Inc. [ STEP ]</u> | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)<br>Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br>Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) |
|   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>08/31/2023                      |  |
|   | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                            |  |
| Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10. |   |  |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) |   | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |            |                        | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|------------|------------------------|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V | Amount  | (A) or (D) | Price                  |   |  |   |
| Class A Common Stock            | 08/31/2023                           |  | S                              |   | 634   | D          | \$31.01 <sup>(1)</sup> | 6,869,787   | I  | By Sanctuary Bay LLC                                  |
| Class A Common Stock            | 09/01/2023                           |  | S                              |   | 16,056  | D          | \$31.04 <sup>(2)</sup> | 6,853,731   | I  | By Sanctuary Bay LLC                                  |
| Class A Common Stock            | 09/05/2023                           |  | S                              |   | 710   | D          | \$31.03 <sup>(3)</sup> | 6,853,021   | I  | By Sanctuary Bay LLC                                  |

**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) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) |   | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |     | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) |                 | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V | (A)  | (D) | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date |   |  |  |   |  |

**Explanation of Responses:**

- This transaction was executed pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$31.00 to \$31.02. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sales price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the Issuer or a security holder of the Issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.
- This transaction was executed pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$31.00 to \$31.35. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sales price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the Issuer or a security holder of the Issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.
- This transaction was executed pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$31.00 to \$31.05. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sales price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the Issuer or a security holder of the Issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.

**Remarks:**

/s/Jennifer Ishiguro, Attorney-in-fact for James Lim 09/05/2023

\*\* 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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