FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     McCabe Michael I						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol StepStone Group Inc. [ STEP ]								ationship of k all applical Director Officer (g	ble)	Perso	10% Ow Other (s	ner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O STEPSTONE GROUP INC.					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/18/2020								7 ^	X Officer (give title X Officer (specify below)  Head of Strategy / See remarks					
450 LEXINGTON AVENUE, 31ST FLOOR																			
(Street) NEW YORK NY 10017					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Line)	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(8	State)	(Zip)											Form file	ed by More	e than (	One Reporti	ng Person	
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
Date				Date	Transaction ite onth/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) o Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a			5. Amount Securities Beneficiall Owned Fo	For ly (D)		Direct I Indirect I str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
						Code	v	Amount	() 1)	A) or D)	Price	Reported Transactio (Instr. 3 an				instr. 4)			
Class B Common Stock				09/18/2	2020			<b>A</b> <sup>(1)</sup>		2,838,	726	Α	(1)	2,838,726		D			
Class B Common Stock 09/1					3/2020			<b>A</b> <sup>(1)</sup>		1,620,	000	Α	(1)	1,620,000			I 1	By Trust	
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	Conversion Date (Month/Day/Year)  Texercise of Oberivative Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code (Instr.				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amoun Securities Underly Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		erlying urity	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisabl		xpiration ate	Title	Nur	ount or mber of ares		(Instr. 4)				
Class B Units	(2)	09/18/2020		J <sup>(3)</sup>		2,838,726		(2)		(2)	Class A Commo Stock	on 2,8	338,726	(2)	2,838,726		D		
Class B Units	(2)	09/18/2020		J <sup>(3)</sup>		1,620,000		(2)		(2)	Class A Commo Stock	on   1,6	520,000	(2)	1,620,	000	I	By Trust	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. In the reorganization (the "Reorganization") of StepStone Group LP (the "Partnership") in connection with the closing of the Issuer's initial public offering (the "IPO"), shares of Class B Common Stock of the Issuer, par value \$0.001 per share, were issued without additional consideration in exchange for interests in the general partner of the Partnership. The Class B Common Stock does not carry economic value beyond the right to receive the par value of such stock upon liquidation, dissolution, winding up or an exchange of those shares. However, the Class B Common Stock entitles its holder to five votes per share on every matter submitted to the Issuer's stockholders for a vote until the occurrence of a sunset, as described in the Issuer's Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation.
- 2. Pursuant to an Exchange Agreement entered into in connection with the Reorganization, the Class B Units of the Partnership are exchangeable, on a one-for-one basis, for shares of Class A Common Stock. Upon exchange of a Class B Unit, the corresponding share of Class B Common Stock will be automatically redeemed and cancelled.
- 3. In the Reorganization, Class A Units in the Partnership held prior to the IPO were converted into Class B Units

Member of 13D group that owns more than 10%

/s/ Jennifer Ishiguro, Attorneyin-Fact for Michael I. McCabe

09/22/2020

\*\* 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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