FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Ment Jason P						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol StepStone Group Inc. [ STEP ]									elationship o ck all applic Director Officer	able)		10% Ov	/ner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O STEPSTONE GROUP INC. 450 LEXINGTON AVENUE, 31ST FLOOR					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/18/2020										below)					
(Street) NEW YORK NY 10017 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Inc Line)	lividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person					
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.		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		) or	5. Amour	s Ily ollowing	Form (D) or	Direct Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
						Code			v	Amount	(A (D	) or )	Price	Transacti (Instr. 3 a	ction(s)			,		
Class A Common Stock					09/18/2020				<b>A</b> <sup>(1)</sup>		66,49	90	A	(1)	66,490		D			
Class A Common Stock				09/18	09/18/2020				P <sup>(2)</sup>		4,46	0	A	\$18	70,950		D			
Class B Common Stock 09/					8/2020				A <sup>(3)</sup>		781,4	07	A	(3)	781	,407		D		
			Table II - I						uired, D , optior						Owned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Da if any (Month/Day/Y	Co	ansac ode (In		Derivative		6. Date Exercisab 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. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported	Ownersh Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr.		Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Co	ode	v			Date Exercisab		xpiration ate	Title	or Nu	ount nber Shares		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)				
Class B Units	(4)	09/18/2020		J(	(5)		781,407		(4)		(4)	Class A Commo Stock		1,407	(4)	781,40	)7	D		
Class B2 Units	(6)	09/18/2020		J(	(6)		346,842		(6)		(6)	Class A Commo Stock	n 34	6,842	(6)	346,84	12	D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Represents the number of shares of Class A Common Stock issued to the Reporting Person pursuant to an award of restricted stock units under the Issuer's 2020 Long Term Incentive Plan. The award vests in equal annual installments on each of September 30, 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024, subject to the Reporting Person's continued employment through the applicable vesting date
- 2. Represents the purchase of shares of Class A Common Stock in the Issuer's directed share program in connection with its initial public offering ("IPO").
- 3. In the reorganization (the "Reorganization") of StepStone Group LP (the "Partnership") in connection with the closing of 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.
- 4. 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.
- 5. In the Reorganization, Class A Units in the Partnership held prior to the IPO were converted into Class B Units

6. In the Reorganization, Class A2 Units in the Partnership held prior to the IPO were reclassified into Class B2 Units. The Class B2 Units vest 30% on June 1, 2021 and 5.83% on each quarterly anniversary thereafter, contingent upon the Reporting Person's continued service to the Issuer. Upon the final vesting date of the Class B2 Units, they will automatically convert into Class B Units, which will be exchangeable on a one-for-one basis for shares of Class A Common Stock.

## Remarks:

President, Co-Chief Operating Officer and Member of 13D group that owns more than 10%

/s/ Jennifer Ishiguro, Attorney-09/22/2020 in-Fact for Jason P. Ment

\*\* 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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