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| Fernandez Jos (Last) C/O STEPSTON | (First) | (Middle) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>StepStone Group Inc.</u> [STEP] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/18/2020 | (Check all applicable X Director X Officer (giv below) | 10% Owner |
| (Street) NEW YORK (City) | NY (State) | 10017 (Zip) | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | Line) X Form filed | /Group Filing (Check Applicable by One Reporting Person by More than One Reporting Person |

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

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| 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 | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (Instr. 4) |
| Class A Common Stock | 09/18/2020 | | P ⁽¹⁾ | | 8,920 | A | \$ <mark>18</mark> | 8,920 | D | |
| Class B Common Stock | 09/18/2020 | | A ⁽²⁾ | | 5,855,328 | A | (2) | 5,855,328 | Ι | By Trust |
| Class B Common Stock | 09/18/2020 | | A ⁽²⁾ | | 1,255,500 | A | (2) | 1,255,500 | I | By Santaluz Capital Partners, LLC |

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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| 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. Transa Code (8) | | Derivative | | 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) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | (Instr. 4) | | |
| Class B Units | (3) | 09/18/2020 | | J ⁽⁴⁾ | | 5,855,328 | | (3) | (3) | Class A Common Stock | 5,855,328 | (3) | 5,855,328 | Ι | By Trust |
| Class B Units | (3) | 09/18/2020 | | J ⁽⁴⁾ | | 1,255,500 | | (3) | (3) | Class A Common Stock | 1,255,500 | (3) | 1,255,500 | Ι | By Santaluz Capital Partners, LLC |

Explanation of Responses:

Check this box if no longer subject to

1. 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").

2. 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 voting 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.

3. 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.

4. In the Reorganization, Class A Units in the Partnership held prior to the IPO were converted into Class B Units

Remarks:

Member of 13D group that owns more than 10%

/s/ Jennifer Ishiguro, Attorneyin-Fact for Jose A. Fernandez

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).

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