# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

**WASHINGTON, DC 20549** 

# FORM S-8 REGISTRATION STATEMENT

UNDER
THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

# StepStone Group Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware** (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization) 84-3868757 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

StepStone Group Inc.
450 Lexington Avenue, 31st Floor
New York, NY 10017
(Address of Principal Executive Offices, Zip Code)

StepStone Group Inc. 2020 Long-Term Incentive Plan StepStone Group Inc. 2023 Employee Stock Purchase Plan (Full title of the plan)

Jennifer Y. Ishiguro
Chief Legal Officer & Secretary
StepStone Group Inc.
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New York, NY 10017
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(Name, address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)

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#### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

This Registration Statement on Form S-8 (this "Registration Statement") registers (i) 15,614,587 additional shares of Class A common stock, par value \$0.001 per share ("Class A Common Stock"), of StepStone Group Inc. (the "Registrant") to be issued pursuant to the StepStone Group Inc. 2020 Long-Term Incentive Plan and (ii) 2,200,000 shares of Class A Common Stock to be issued pursuant to the StepStone Group Inc. 2023 Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

# PART I INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE SECTION 10(a) PROSPECTUS

#### Item 1. Plan Information.

The documents containing the information specified in Part I of Form S-8 will be delivered to employees as specified by Rule 428(b)(1) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"). In accordance with the instructions of Part I of Form S-8, such documents are not being filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") either as part of this Registration Statement or as prospectuses or prospectus supplements pursuant to Rule 424 of the Securities Act.

# PART II INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT

#### Item 3. Incorporation of Documents by Reference.

The following documents, which have been filed by the Registrant with the SEC pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), are incorporated by reference in, and shall be deemed to be a part of, this Registration Statement:

- (a) <u>The Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2023, filed with the SEC on May 26, 2023</u>, including the information specifically incorporated by reference into the Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K from its <u>Definitive Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A</u>, filed with the SEC on July 25, 2023;
  - (b) The Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2023, filed with the SEC on August 7, 2023;
  - (c) The Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed with the SEC on September 14, 2023;
- (d) The description of the Common Stock contained in Exhibit 4.1 to the Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2021, filed with the SEC on June 23, 2021, including any amendment or report filed with the SEC for the purpose of updating such description.

In addition, all documents subsequently filed by the Registrant with the SEC pursuant to Sections 13(a), 13(c), 14 and 15(d) of the Exchange Act, prior to the filing of a post-effective amendment to this Registration Statement which indicate that all securities offered hereby have been sold or which deregister all securities remaining unsold, shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference in this Registration Statement and to be a part hereof from the date of filing of such documents. Notwithstanding the foregoing, unless specifically stated to the contrary, none of the information that the Registrant discloses under Items 2.02 or 7.01 of any Current Report on Form 8-K that it may from time to time furnish to the SEC will be incorporated by reference into, or otherwise included in, this Registration Statement.

Any statement, including financial statements, contained in a document incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference herein shall be deemed to be modified or superseded for purposes of this Registration Statement to the extent that a statement contained herein or therein or in any other subsequently filed document which also is or is deemed to be incorporated by reference herein modifies or supersedes such statement. Any such statement so modified or superseded shall not be deemed, except as so modified or superseded, to constitute a part of this Registration Statement.

#### Item 4. Description of Securities.

Not applicable.

#### Item 5. Interests of Named Experts and Counsel.

Not applicable.

#### Item 6. Indemnification of Directors and Officers.

Section 145 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware (the "DGCL") grants each corporation organized thereunder the power to indemnify any person who is or was a director, officer, employee or agent of a corporation or enterprise, against expenses (including attorneys' fees), judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred by him in connection with any threatened, pending or completed action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative, by reason of being or having been in any such capacity, if he acted in good faith in a manner reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the corporation, and, with respect to any criminal action, or proceeding, had no reasonable cause to believe his conduct was unlawful, except that with respect to an action brought by or in the right of the corporation such indemnification is limited to expenses (including attorneys' fees). The Registrant's amended and restated certificate of incorporation provides that the Registrant must indemnify its directors and officers to the fullest extent permitted by Delaware law. The Registrant has entered into indemnification agreements with each of its directors and officers that may, in some cases, be broader than the specific indemnification provisions contained under Delaware law.

Section 102(b)(7) of the DGCL enables a corporation, in its certificate of incorporation or an amendment thereto, to eliminate or limit the personal liability of a director to the corporation or its stockholders for monetary damages for violations of the director's fiduciary duty, except (i) for any breach of the director's duty of loyalty to the corporation or its stockholders, (ii) for acts or omissions not in good faith or which involve intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of law, (iii) pursuant to Section 174 of the DGCL (providing for liability of directors for unlawful payment of dividends or unlawful stock purchases or redemptions) or (iv) for any transaction from which a director derived an improper personal benefit. The Registrant's amended and restated certificate of incorporation provides for such limitations on liability for its directors.

The Registrant currently maintains liability insurance for its directors and officers. Such insurance is available to its directors and officers in accordance with its terms.

### Item 7. Exemption from Registration Claimed.

Not applicable.

#### Item 8. Exhibits.

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- 4.1 <u>Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of StepStone Group Inc. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 of the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on September 18, 2020).</u>
- 4.2 <u>Amended and Restated Bylaws of StepStone Group Inc. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.2 of the Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, filed on February 9, 2023).</u>
- 5.1\* Opinion of Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP.

- 23.1\* Consent of Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP (included in Exhibit 5.1).
- 23.2\* Consent of Ernst & Young LLP.
- 24.1\* Power of Attorney (included on signature page hereto).
- 99.1 <u>StepStone Group Inc. 2020 Long-Term Incentive Plan (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.7 of the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on September 18, 2020).</u>
- 99.2 StepStone Group Inc. Subplan to the 2020 Long-Term Incentive Plan for Service Providers in Ireland and Switzerland (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 99.2 of the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-8 filed on September 18, 2020).
- 99.3\* StepStone Group Inc. 2023 Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- 107.1\* Filing Fee Table

#### Item 9. Undertakings.

- ) The undersigned Registrant hereby undertakes:
  - (1) To file, during any period in which offers or sales are being made, a post-effective amendment to this Registration Statement:
    - (i) To include any prospectus required by Section 10(a)(3) of the Securities Act;
    - (ii) To reflect in the prospectus any facts or events arising after the effective date of this Registration Statement (or the most recent post-effective amendment thereof) which, individually or in the aggregate, represent a fundamental change in the information set forth in this Registration Statement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any increase or decrease in volume of securities offered (if the total dollar value of securities offered would not exceed that which was registered) and any deviation from the low or high end of the estimated maximum offering range may be reflected in the form of prospectus filed with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b) if, in the aggregate, the changes in volume and price represent no more than 20% change in the maximum aggregate offering price set forth in the "Calculation of Registration Fee" table in the effective registration statement;
    - (iii) To include any material information with respect to the plan of distribution not previously disclosed in this Registration Statement or any material change to such information in this Registration Statement;

*provided*, *however*, that paragraphs (a)(1)(i) and (a)(1)(ii) shall not apply if the information required to be included on a post-effective amendment by those paragraphs is contained in periodic reports filed by or furnished to the Commission by the Registrant pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act that are incorporated by reference in this Registration Statement.

(2) That, for the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act, each such post-effective amendment shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.

 <sup>\*</sup> Filed herewith.

- (3) To remove from registration by means of a post-effective amendment any of the securities being registered which remain unsold at the termination of the offering.
- (b) The undersigned Registrant hereby undertakes that, for purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act, each filing of the Registrant's annual report pursuant to Section 13(a) or Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act that is incorporated by reference in this Registration Statement shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered herein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial *bona fide* offering thereof.
- (h) Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act may be permitted to directors, officers and controlling persons of the Registrant pursuant to the foregoing provisions, or otherwise, the Registrant has been advised that in the opinion of the Commission such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and is, therefore, unenforceable. In the event that a claim for indemnification against such liabilities (other than the payment by the Registrant of expenses incurred or paid by a director, officer or controlling person of the Registrant in the successful defense of any action, suit or proceeding) is asserted by such director, officer or controlling person in connection with the securities being registered, the Registrant will, unless in the opinion of its counsel the matter has been settled by controlling precedent, submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction the question whether such indemnification by it is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.

#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of New York, New York, on the 18th day of September, 2023.

#### STEPSTONE GROUP INC.

By: /s/ Scott Hart
Name: Scott Hart

Title: Chief Executive Officer

#### POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS, that each person whose signature appears below constitutes and appoints Scott Hart, Michael McCabe, Jason Ment and Jennifer Ishiguro, and each of them, the individual's true and lawful attorney-in-fact and agent, with full power of substitution and resubstitution, for him or her and in his or her name, place and stead, in any and all capacities, to sign any and all amendments, including post-effective amendments, to this Registration Statement, and any registration statement relating to the offering covered by this Registration Statement and filed pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act of 1933, and to file the same, with exhibits thereto and other documents in connection therewith, with the Securities and Exchange Commission, granting unto said attorneys-in-fact and agents, and each of them, full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing requisite and necessary to be done, as fully to all intents and purposes as he or she might or could do in person, hereby ratifying and confirming all that each of said attorneys-in-fact and agents or their substitute or substitutes may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities indicated on the dates indicated.

Signature	<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>
/s/ Scott W. Hart Scott W. Hart	Chief Executive Officer and Director (Principal Executive Officer)	September 18, 2023
/s/ Johnny D. Randel Johnny D. Randel	Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer)	September 18, 2023
/s/ David Y. Park David Y. Park	Chief Accounting Officer (Principal Accounting Officer)	September 18, 2023
/s/ Monte Brem Monte Brem	Chairperson	September 18, 2023
/s/ Valerie G. Brown Valerie G. Brown	Director	September 18, 2023

/s/ Jose A. Fernandez Jose A. Fernandez	Director	September 18, 2023
/s/ David F. Hoffmeister David F. Hoffmeister	Director	September 18, 2023
/s/ Thomas Keck Thomas Keck	Director	September 18, 2023
/s/ Michael I McCabe Michael I. McCabe	Director	September 18, 2023
/s/ Steven R. Mitchell Steven R. Mitchell	Director	September 18, 2023
/s/ Anne L. Raymond Anne L. Raymond	Director	September 18, 2023

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September 18, 2023

StepStone Group Inc. 450 Lexington Avenue, 31st Floor New York, NY 10017

Re: StepStone Group Inc. Registration Statement on Form S-8

#### Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have examined the Registration Statement on Form S-8 (the "Registration Statement") of StepStone Group Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), to be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), in connection with the offering by the Company of (i) up to 15,614,587 shares of the Company's Class A common stock, par value \$0.001 per share (the "Shares"), under the StepStone Group Inc. 2020 Long-Term Incentive Plan (the "2020 Plan") and (ii) up to 2,200,000 Shares under the StepStone Group Inc. 2023 Employee Stock Purchase Plan (the "ESPP" and together with the 2020 Plan, the "Plans").

We have examined the Plans and originals, or photostatic or certified copies, of such records of the Company and certificates of officers of the Company and of public officials and such other documents as we have deemed relevant and necessary as the basis for the opinions set forth below. In our examination, we have assumed the genuineness of all signatures, the legal capacity and competency of all natural persons, the authenticity of all documents submitted to us as originals and the conformity to original documents of all documents submitted to us as copies. We have also assumed that there are no agreements or understandings between or among the Company and any participants in the Plans that would expand, modify or otherwise affect the terms of the Plans or the respective rights or obligations of the participants thereunder. Finally, we have assumed the accuracy of all other information provided to us by the Company during the course of our investigations, on which we have relied in issuing the opinion expressed below.

Based upon the foregoing examination and in reliance thereon, and subject to the qualifications, assumptions and limitations stated herein and in reliance on the statements of fact contained in the documents that we have examined, we are of the opinion that the Shares issuable under the Plans, when issued and sold in accordance with the terms set forth in the Plans, as applicable, and against payment therefor in accordance with the terms of the form of agreement documenting the awards under which the Shares may be issued, and when the Registration Statement has become effective under the Securities Act, will be validly issued, fully paid and non-assessable.

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We render no opinion herein as to matters involving the laws of any jurisdiction other than the Delaware General Corporation Law (the "DGCL"). This opinion is limited to the effect of the current state of the law of the DGCL and the facts as they currently exist. We assume no obligation to revise or supplement this opinion in the event of future changes in such law or the interpretations thereof or such facts. We express no opinion regarding any state securities laws or regulations.

We consent to the filing of this opinion as an exhibit to the Registration Statement. In giving this consent, we do not thereby admit that we are within the category of persons whose consent is required under Section 7 of the Securities Act or the Rules and Regulations of the Commission.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Gibson Dunn & Crutcher LLP

Gibson Dunn & Crutcher LLP

#### **Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm**

We consent to the incorporation by reference in the Registration Statement (Form S-8) pertaining to the StepStone Group Inc. 2020 Long-Term Incentive Plan and 2023 Employee Stock Purchase Plan, of our reports dated May 26, 2023, with respect to the consolidated financial statements of StepStone Group Inc. and the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting of StepStone Group Inc. included in its Annual Report (Form 10-K) for the year ended March 31, 2023, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

/s/ Ernst & Young LLP

Los Angeles, CA September 18, 2023

#### STEPSTONE GROUP INC.

#### 2023 EMPLOYEE STOCK PURCHASE PLAN

ADOPTED BY THE BOARD: JULY 13, 2023
APPROVED BY THE STOCKHOLDERS: SEPTEMBER 13, 2023
EFFECTIVE DATE: SEPTEMBER 13, 2023

#### 1. PURPOSE.

The purpose of this StepStone Group Inc. 2023 Employee Stock Purchase Plan (the "**Plan**") is to provide employees of the Company and its Designated Affiliates with an opportunity to purchase Common Stock through accumulated Contributions.

#### 2. DEFINITIONS.

- (a) "Administrator" means the Compensation Committee of the Board (or any successor committee) or such other committee as designated by the Board to administer the Plan under <u>Section 14</u>.
- (b) "Affiliate" means, at the time of determination, any "parent" or "subsidiary" of the Company, as such terms are defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act. The Administrator will have the authority to determine the time or times at which "parent" or "subsidiary" status is determined within the foregoing definition.
- (c) "**Applicable Laws**" means the requirements relating to the administration of equity-based awards under U.S. state corporate laws, U.S. federal and state securities laws, the Code, any stock exchange or quotation system on which the Common Stock is listed or quoted and the applicable laws of any foreign country or jurisdiction where options are, or will be, granted under the Plan.
  - (d) "Board" means the Board of Directors of the Company.
  - (e) "Code" means the U.S. Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended from time to time, and the rulings and regulations issued thereunder.
  - (f) "Common Stock" means the Class A common stock of the Company, par value \$0.001 per share.
  - (g) "Company" means StepStone Group Inc., a Delaware corporation, and any successor corporation.
- (h) "Compensation" means an Eligible Employee's base salary or base hourly rate of pay and annual cash bonuses before deduction for any salary deferral contributions made by the Eligible Employee to any tax-qualified or nonqualified deferred compensation plan, but excluding commissions, overtime, incentive compensation (other than cash bonuses) and other forms of compensation. The Administrator, in its discretion, may, on a uniform and nondiscriminatory basis, establish a different definition of Compensation for an Offering Period.
- (i) "Contributions" means the payroll deductions and any other additional payments that the Administrator may permit to be made by a Participant to fund the exercise of options granted pursuant to the Plan.
- (j) "Designated Affiliate" means any Affiliate that has been designated by the Administrator from time to time in its sole discretion as eligible to participate in the Plan. As of the date of adoption of the Plan, the Designated Affiliates consist exclusively of: StepStone Group LP, StepStone Group Real Estate LP, StepStone Group Real Assets LP, StepStone Group Private Wealth LLC, Swiss Capital Alternative Investments AG, StepStone Group Europe Alternative Investments Limited, StepStone Group Europe LLP, SRA Capital (Canada) Ltd., StepStone Group Luxembourg S.a.r.l., StepStone Group (China) Ltd., StepStone Group Singapore Pte. Ltd., StepStone Mexico S.C., StepStone Group Chile SpA, and StepStone Gestao de Recursos Ltda.
- (k) "Eligible Employee" means any person, including an officer, who is customarily employed by the Company or a Designated Affiliate for 20 or more hours per week; provided, however, that if required by Applicable Laws, Eligible Employee means any person, including an officer, who is customarily employed by the Company or a Designated Affiliate. For purposes of the Plan, the employment relationship shall be treated as continuing intact while the individual is on sick leave or other leave of absence approved

by the Company. Where the period of leave exceeds 90 days and the individual's right to reemployment is not guaranteed either by statute or by contract, the employment relationship shall be deemed to have terminated on the 91st day of such leave. "Eligible Employee" shall not include any person who is a citizen or resident of a foreign jurisdiction if granting them an option under the Plan would violate the law of such jurisdiction.

- (l) "Employer" means the Company and each Designated Affiliate.
- (m) "Enrollment Date" means the first Trading Day of each Offering Period.
- (n) "Exchange Act" means the U.S. Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, including the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.
- (o) "Exercise Date" means the last Trading Day of each Offering Period.
- (p) "Fair Market Value" means, as of any date, the value of the Common Stock determined as follows: (i) if the Common Stock is listed on any established stock exchange or traded on any established market, the Fair Market Value of a share of Common Stock as of any date of determination will be the closing sales price for a share of Common Stock as quoted on such exchange or market (or the exchange or market with the greatest volume of trading in the Common Stock) on the date of determination (or if there is no closing sales price on such date, then the closing sales price for the last preceding date for which such quotation exists), as reported in a source the Administrator deems reliable; or (ii) in the absence of such markets for the Common Stock, the Fair Market Value will be determined by the Administrator in good faith.
  - (q) "New Exercise Date" means a new Exercise Date if the Administrator shortens any Offering Period then in progress.
- (r) "**Offering**" means an offer under the Plan of an option that may be exercised during an Offering Period as further described in <u>Section 4</u>. For purposes of the Plan, the Administrator may designate separate Offerings under the Plan (the terms of which need not be identical) in which Eligible Employees of one or more Employers will participate, even if the dates of the applicable Offering Periods of each such Offering are identical and the provisions of the Plan will separately apply to each Offering. The terms of each Offering need not be identical.
- (s) "**Offering Periods**" means the periods established by the Administrator (not to exceed 27 months) during which an option granted pursuant to the Plan may be exercised. The duration and timing of Offering Periods may be changed pursuant to <u>Sections 4</u>, <u>18</u> and <u>19</u>. The first Offering Period shall commence on the first Trading Day of the Company's first fiscal quarter of the Company's fiscal year ending March 31, 2025 ("**fiscal 2025**") and terminate on the last Trading Day of the second fiscal quarter of fiscal 2025, and subsequent Offering Periods shall be each six-month period (two full fiscal quarters) commencing after the first Offering Period ends.
  - (t) "**Participant**" means an Eligible Employee who elects to participate in the Plan.
- (u) "**Purchase Period**" means the period during an Offering Period during which shares of Common Stock may be purchased on a Participant's behalf in accordance with the terms of the Plan. Unless the Administrator determines otherwise, each Purchase Period will be a six-month period (two full fiscal quarters) that aligns with each Offering Period.
- (v) "**Purchase Price**" means an amount equal to 85% of the Fair Market Value of a share of Common Stock on the Enrollment Date or on the Exercise Date, whichever is lower; provided however, that the Purchase Price may be determined for subsequent Offering Periods by the Administrator subject to compliance with Applicable Law or pursuant to <u>Section 18</u>.
  - (w) "Securities Act" means the U.S. Securities Act of 1933, as amended, including the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.
- (x) "**Trading Day**" means a day on which the national stock exchange upon which the Common Stock is listed is open for trading or, if the Common Stock is not listed on a national stock exchange, a business day as determined by the Administrator in good faith.

#### 3. ELIGIBILITY.

(a) *Offering Periods*. Any Eligible Employee on a given Enrollment Date will be eligible to participate in the Plan if the Eligible Employee was employed by an Employer for at least 30 days immediately preceding the Enrollment Date, subject to the requirements of <u>Section 5</u>.

- (b) *Non-U.S. Employees*. Employees who are citizens or residents of a non-U.S. jurisdiction (without regard to whether they also are citizens or residents of the United States or resident aliens (within the meaning of Section 7701(b)(1)(A) of the Code)) may be excluded from participation in the Plan or an Offering, as determined by the Administrator. In addition, as provided in <u>Section 14</u>, the Administrator may establish one or more sub-plans of the Plan with respect to employees of Designated Affiliates located outside the United States in a manner that complies with Applicable Law. Any such sub-plan will be a component of the Plan and will not be a separate plan.
- (c) *Limitations*. Any provisions of the Plan to the contrary notwithstanding, no Eligible Employee will be granted an option under the Plan to the extent that, immediately after the grant, such Eligible Employee would acquire beneficial ownership (within the meaning of Rule 13d-3 promulgated under the Exchange Act) of capital stock of the Company or hold outstanding options to purchase such stock possessing 5% or more of the outstanding shares of any class of common stock of the Company.

#### 4. OFFERING PERIODS

The Plan will be implemented by consecutive Offering Periods with new Offering Periods commencing at such times as determined by the Administrator. The Administrator will have the power to change the duration of Offering Periods (including the commencement dates thereof) without stockholder approval.

#### 5. PARTICIPATION

An Eligible Employee may participate in the Plan by (i) submitting to the Company's Human Resources department (or its delegate), on or before a date determined by the Administrator prior to an applicable Enrollment Date, a properly completed subscription agreement authorizing Contributions in the form provided by the Administrator for such purpose, or (ii) following an electronic or other enrollment procedure determined by the Administrator.

#### 6. CONTRIBUTIONS

- (a) At the time a Participant enrolls in the Plan pursuant to Section 5, such Participant will, as permitted by the Administrator in accordance with procedures determined by the Administrator, (i) elect to have payroll deductions made on each pay day in an amount equal to at least 1% but not exceeding 15% of the Compensation (or such other whole percentage of Compensation as determined by the Administrator in its sole discretion), as either a fixed amount or percentage (reduced, as necessary, to comply with any maximum amounts set forth in herein), which the Participant receives on each pay day during the Offering Period; provided, however, that should a pay day occur on an Exercise Date, a Participant will have any payroll deductions made on such day applied to his or her notional account under the subsequent Purchase Period or Offering Period; or (ii) elect to have a fixed amount of Contributions (not exceeding 15% of the Compensation (or such other whole percentage of Compensation as determined by the Administrator in its sole discretion)) deducted from Participant's annual cash bonus. The maximum permissible projected Contribution by any Participant during a single fiscal year shall be \$10,000, with such maximum Contribution for non-U.S. Participants calculated based on currency exchange rates as in effect on the Enrollment Date. The Administrator, in its sole discretion, may permit all Participants in a specified Offering to contribute amounts to the Plan through payment by cash, check or other means set forth in the subscription agreement prior to each Exercise Date of each Purchase Period. A Participant's subscription agreement will remain in effect for successive Offering Periods unless terminated as provided in Section 10.
- (b) Payroll deductions for a Participant will commence on the first pay day following the Enrollment Date and will end on the last pay day prior to the Exercise Date of such Purchase Period to which such authorization is applicable, unless sooner terminated by the Participant as provided in Section 10; provided, however, that with respect to the first Offering Period, payroll deductions for a Participant will not commence until such time as determined by the Administrator.
- (c) All Contributions made for a Participant will be credited to his or her notional account under the Plan and payroll deductions will be made in whole percentages only. Except to the extent permitted by the Administrator pursuant to Section 6(a), a Participant may not make any additional payments into such notional account.
- (d) A Participant may discontinue his or her participation in the Plan as provided in <u>Section 10</u>. Participants shall not be permitted to increase or to otherwise decrease their rates of Contributions during an Offering Period unless otherwise determined by the Administrator in its sole discretion.
- (e) Notwithstanding the foregoing, to the extent necessary to comply with <u>Section 3(c)</u> or <u>Section 6(a)</u> or Applicable Laws, a Participant's Contributions may be decreased to 0% at any time during a Purchase Period. Subject to <u>Section 3(c)</u> and <u>Section 6(a)</u>, Contributions will recommence at the rate originally elected by the Participant effective as of the beginning of the first Purchase Period scheduled to end in the following calendar year, unless terminated by the Participant as provided in Section 10.

(f) At the time the option under the Plan is exercised, in whole or in part, or at the time some or all of the Common Stock issued under the Plan is disposed of (or any other time that a taxable event related to the Plan occurs), the Participant must make adequate provision for the Company's or Employer's federal, state, local or any other tax liability payable to any authority including taxes imposed by jurisdictions outside of the United States, national insurance, social security or other tax withholding obligations, if any, which arise upon the exercise of the option or the disposition of the Common Stock (or any other time that a taxable event related to the Plan occurs). At any time, the Company or the Employer may, but will not be obligated to, withhold from the Participant's compensation the amount necessary for the Company or the Employer to meet applicable withholding obligations, including any withholding required to make available to the Company or the Employer any tax deductions or benefits attributable to sale or early disposition of Common Stock by the Eligible Employee. In addition, the Company or the Employer may, but will not be obligated to, withhold from the proceeds of the sale of Common Stock or any other method of withholding the Company or the Employer deems appropriate.

#### 7. GRANT OF OPTION

On the Enrollment Date of each Offering Period, each Eligible Employee participating in such Offering Period will be granted an option to purchase on each Exercise Date during such Offering Period (at the applicable Purchase Price) up to a number of shares of Common Stock determined by dividing such Eligible Employee's Contributions accumulated prior to such Exercise Date and retained in the Eligible Employee's notional account as of the Exercise Date by the applicable Purchase Price; provided, however, that such purchase will be subject to the limitations set forth in Sections 3(c) and 13. The Eligible Employee may accept the grant of such option by electing to participate in the Plan in accordance with the requirements of Section 5. The Administrator may establish a maximum number of shares of Common Stock that an Eligible Employee may purchase during each Offering Period. Exercise of the option will occur as provided in Section 8, unless the Participant has withdrawn pursuant to Section 10. The option will expire on the last day of the Offering Period.

#### 8. EXERCISE OF OPTION

(a) Unless a Participant withdraws from the Plan as provided in <u>Section 10</u>, such Participant's option for the purchase of shares of Common Stock will be exercised automatically on the Exercise Date, and the maximum number of full shares subject to the option will be purchased for such Participant at the applicable Purchase Price with the accumulated Contributions from his or her notional account. No fractional shares of Common Stock will be purchased; unless determined by the Administrator, any Contributions accumulated in a Participant's notional account that are not sufficient to purchase a full share will be retained in the Participant's notional account for the subsequent Purchase Period or Offering Period, subject to earlier withdrawal by the Participant as provided in <u>Section 10</u>. During a Participant's lifetime, a Participant's option to purchase shares hereunder is exercisable only by such Participant.

(b) If the Administrator determines that, on a given Exercise Date, the number of shares of Common Stock with respect to which options are to be exercised may exceed (i) the number of shares of Common Stock that were available for sale under the Plan on the Enrollment Date of the applicable Offering Period, or (ii) the number of shares of Common Stock available for sale under the Plan on such Exercise Date, the Administrator may in its sole discretion (x) provide that the Company will make a pro rata allocation of the shares of Common Stock available for purchase on such Enrollment Date or Exercise Date, as applicable, in as uniform a manner as will be practicable and as it will determine in its sole discretion to be equitable among all Participants exercising options to purchase Common Stock on such Enrollment Date or Exercise Date, as applicable, in as uniform a manner as will be practicable and as it will determine in its sole discretion to be equitable among all Participants exercising options to purchase Common Stock on such Exercise Date, and terminate any or all Offering Periods then in effect pursuant to Section 19. The Company may make a pro rata allocation of the shares available on the Enrollment Date of any applicable Offering Period pursuant to the preceding sentence, notwithstanding any authorization of additional shares for issuance under the Plan by the Company's stockholders subsequent to such Enrollment Date.

### 9. DELIVERY

As soon as reasonably practicable after each Exercise Date on which a purchase of shares of Common Stock occurs, the Company will arrange the delivery to each Participant of the shares purchased upon exercise of his or her option in a form determined by the Administrator (in its sole discretion) and pursuant to rules established by the Administrator. The Company may permit or require that shares be deposited directly with a broker designated by the Company or to a designated agent of the Company, and the Company may utilize electronic or automated methods of share transfer. The Company may require that shares be retained with such broker or agent for a designated period of time or may establish other procedures to permit tracking of dispositions of such shares. No Participant will have any voting, dividend, or other stockholder rights with respect to shares of Common Stock subject to any option granted under the Plan until such shares have been purchased and delivered to the Participant as provided in this Section 9.

#### 10. WITHDRAWAL

A Participant may withdraw all, but not less than all, the Contributions credited to his or her notional account and not yet used to exercise his or her option under the Plan at any time by (a) submitting to the Company's Human Resources department (or its delegate) a written notice of withdrawal in the form determined by the Administrator for such purpose, or (b) following an electronic or other withdrawal procedure determined by the Administrator. All of the Participant's Contributions credited to his or her notional account will be paid to such Participant as soon as reasonably practicable after receipt of notice of withdrawal (without interest thereon, except as otherwise required under Applicable Laws, as further set forth in Section 12) and such Participant's option for the Offering Period will be automatically terminated, and no further Contributions for the purchase of shares will be made for such Offering Period. If a Participant withdraws from an Offering Period, such Participant will not be eligible to re-enroll in the Plan until the succeeding Offering Period, and Contributions will not resume at the beginning of the succeeding Offering Period unless the Participant re-enrolls in the Plan in accordance with the provisions of Section 5.

#### 11. TERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY

- (a) Upon a Participant's ceasing to be an Eligible Employee, for any reason, he or she will be deemed to have elected to withdraw from the Plan and the Contributions credited to such Participant's notional account during the Offering Period but not yet used to purchase shares of Common Stock under the Plan will be returned to such Participant or, in the case of his or her death, to the person or persons entitled thereto under Section 15 (without interest thereon, except as otherwise required under local laws, as further set forth in Section 12), and such Participant's option will be automatically terminated. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if a Participant ceases to be an Eligible Employee as a result of no longer customarily working 20 or more hours per week but otherwise remains an employee of the Company or a Designated Affiliate, such Participant will continue to participate in any ongoing Offering Period and will not automatically withdraw but will not automatically be re-enrolled in the subsequent Offering Period.
- (b) Unless otherwise determined by the Administrator or required by Applicable Law, a Participant whose employment transfers or whose employment terminates with an immediate rehire (with no break in service) by or between the Company or a Designated Affiliate shall not be treated as having terminated employment for purposes of participating in the Plan or an Offering. The Administrator may establish additional or different rules to govern transfers of employment for purposes of participation in the Plan or an Offering.

#### 12. INTEREST

No interest will accrue on the Contributions of a Participant in the Plan, except as may be required by Applicable Law, as determined by the Company, and if so required by the laws of a particular jurisdiction, shall apply to all Participants in the relevant Offering.

#### **13. STOCK**

- (a) Subject to adjustment upon changes in capitalization of the Company as provided in <u>Section 18</u> hereof, the maximum number of shares of Common Stock that will be made available for sale under the Plan will be 2,200,000 shares of Common Stock.
- (b) Until the shares are issued (as evidenced by the appropriate entry on the books of the Company or of a duly authorized transfer agent of the Company), a Participant will only have the rights of an unsecured creditor with respect to such shares, and no right to vote or receive dividends or any other rights as a stockholder will exist with respect to such shares.
- (c) Shares of Common Stock to be delivered to a Participant under the Plan will be registered in the name of the Participant or in the name of the Participant and the Participant's spouse.

#### 14. ADMINISTRATION

The Plan shall be administered by the Administrator. The Board shall fill vacancies on, and from time to time may remove or add members to, the Administrator. Any power of the Administrator may also be exercised by the Board. The Administrator will have full and exclusive discretionary authority to construe, interpret and apply the terms of the Plan, to designate separate Offerings under the Plan, to determine eligibility, to adjudicate all disputed claims filed under the Plan and to establish such procedures that it deems necessary for the administration of the Plan (including, without limitation, to adopt such procedures and sub-plans as are necessary or appropriate to facilitate the participation in the Plan by employees who are foreign nationals or employed outside the United States, the terms of which sub-plans may take precedence over other provisions of this Plan, with the exception of Section 13(a), but unless otherwise superseded by the terms of such sub-plan, the provisions of this Plan shall govern the operation of such sub-plan). Unless otherwise determined by the Administrator, the employees eligible to participate in each sub-plan will participate in a separate Offering. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Administrator is specifically authorized to adopt rules and procedures regarding eligibility to participate, the definition of Compensation, handling of Contributions, making of Contributions to the Plan (including,

without limitation, in forms other than payroll deductions), establishment of bank or trust accounts to hold Contributions, payment of interest, conversion of local currency, obligations to pay payroll tax, determination of beneficiary designation requirements, withholding procedures and handling of stock certificates that vary with applicable local requirements. The Administrator also is authorized to determine that the terms of an option granted under the Plan or an Offering to citizens or residents of a non-U.S. jurisdiction will be less favorable than the terms of options granted under the Plan or the same Offering to employees resident solely in the United States. The Administrator hereby delegates to and designates the Chief Human Resources Officer of the Company (or such other officer with similar authority), and to his or her delegates or designates, the authority to assist the Administrator in the day-to-day administration of the Plan. The Administrator may also delegate some or all of its responsibilities to one or more other persons (which may include Company personnel) and, to the extent there has been any such delegation, any reference in the Plan to the Administrator shall include the delegate of the Administrator. Every finding, decision and determination made by the Administrator will, to the full extent permitted by Applicable Laws, be final and binding upon all parties.

#### 15. DESIGNATION OF BENEFICIARY

- (a) If permitted by the Administrator, a Participant may file a designation of a beneficiary who is to receive any shares of Common Stock and cash, if any, from the Participant's notional account under the Plan in the event of such Participant's death subsequent to an Exercise Date on which the option is exercised but prior to delivery to such Participant of such shares and cash. In addition, if permitted by the Administrator, a Participant may file a designation of a beneficiary who is to receive any cash from the Participant's notional account under the Plan in the event of such Participant's death prior to exercise of the option. If a Participant is married and the designated beneficiary is not the spouse, spousal consent will be required for such designation to be effective, if required by Applicable Law.
- (b) Such designation of beneficiary may be changed by the Participant at any time by notice in a form determined by the Administrator. In the event of the death of a Participant and in the absence of a beneficiary validly designated under the Plan who is living at the time of such Participant's death, the Company will deliver such shares or cash to the executor or administrator of the estate of the Participant, or if no such executor or administrator has been appointed (to the knowledge of the Company), the Company, in its discretion, may deliver such shares or cash to the spouse or to any one or more dependents or relatives of the Participant, or if no spouse, dependent or relative is known to the Company, then to such other person as the Company may designate.
- (c) All beneficiary designations will be in such form and manner as the Administrator may designate from time to time. Notwithstanding <u>Sections</u> <u>15(a)</u> and <u>15(b)</u>, the Company or the Administrator may decide not to permit such designations by Participants in non-U.S. jurisdictions.

#### 16. TRANSFERABILITY

Neither Contributions credited to a Participant's notional account nor any rights with regard to the exercise of an option or to receive shares of Common Stock under the Plan may be assigned, transferred, pledged or otherwise disposed of in any way (other than by will, the laws of descent and distribution or as provided in <u>Section 15</u>) by the Participant. Any such attempt at assignment, transfer, pledge or other disposition will be without effect, except that the Company may treat such act as an election to withdraw funds from an Offering Period in accordance with Section 10 hereof.

#### 17. USE OF FUNDS

The Company may use all Contributions received or held by it under the Plan for any corporate purpose, and the Company will not be obligated to segregate such Contributions except under Offerings in which applicable local law requires that Contributions to the Plan by Participants be segregated from the Company's general corporate funds or deposited with an independent third party for Participants in non-U.S. jurisdictions. Until shares of Common Stock are issued, Participants will only have the rights of an unsecured creditor with respect to such shares.

#### 18. ADJUSTMENTS, DISSOLUTION, LIQUIDATION, MERGER OR OTHER CORPORATE TRANSACTION

(a) *Adjustments*. In the event that any dividend or other distribution (whether in the form of cash, Common Stock, other securities, or other property), recapitalization, stock split, reverse stock split, reorganization, merger, consolidation, split-up, spin-off, combination, repurchase, or exchange of Common Stock or other securities of the Company, or other change in the corporate structure of the Company affecting the Common Stock occurs, the Administrator, in order to prevent dilution or enlargement of the benefits or potential benefits intended to be made available under the Plan, will, in such manner as it may deem equitable, adjust the number and class of Common Stock that may be delivered under the Plan, the Purchase Price per share and the number of shares of Common Stock covered by each option under the Plan that has not yet been exercised, and the numerical limits of Sections 7 and 13.

- (b) *Dissolution or Liquidation*. In the event of the proposed dissolution or liquidation of the Company, any Offering Period then in progress will be shortened by setting a New Exercise Date, and will terminate immediately prior to the consummation of such proposed dissolution or liquidation, unless provided otherwise by the Administrator. The New Exercise Date will be before the date of the Company's proposed dissolution or liquidation. The Administrator will notify each Participant in writing or electronically, prior to the New Exercise Date, that the Exercise Date for the Participant's option has been changed to the New Exercise Date and that the Participant's option will be exercised automatically on the New Exercise Date, unless prior to such date the Participant has withdrawn from the Offering Period as provided in Section 10.
- (c) *Merger or Other Corporate Transaction*. In the event of a merger, sale or other similar corporate transaction involving the Company, each outstanding option will be assumed or an equivalent option substituted by the successor corporation or an Affiliate of the successor corporation. In the event that the successor corporation refuses to assume or substitute for the option, the Offering Period with respect to which such option relates will be shortened by setting a New Exercise Date on which such Offering Period shall end. The New Exercise Date will occur before the date of the Company's proposed merger, sale or other similar corporate transaction. The Administrator will notify each Participant in writing or electronically prior to the New Exercise Date, that the Exercise Date for the Participant's option has been changed to the New Exercise Date and that the Participant's option will be exercised automatically on the New Exercise Date, unless prior to such date the Participant has withdrawn from the Offering Period as provided in Section 10.

#### 19. AMENDMENT OR TERMINATION

- (a) The Administrator, in its sole discretion, may amend, suspend, or terminate the Plan, or any part thereof, at any time and for any reason. If the Plan is terminated, the Administrator, in its discretion, may elect to terminate all outstanding Offering Periods either immediately or upon completion of the purchase of shares of Common Stock on the next Exercise Date (which may be sooner than originally scheduled, if determined by the Administrator in its discretion), or may elect to permit Offering Periods to expire in accordance with their terms (and subject to any adjustment pursuant to Section 18). If the Offering Periods are terminated prior to expiration, all amounts then credited to Participants' notional accounts that have not been used to purchase shares of Common Stock will be returned to the Participants (without interest thereon, except as otherwise required under local laws, as further set forth in Section 12) as soon as administratively practicable.
- (b) Without stockholder consent and without limiting Section 19(a), the Administrator will be entitled to change the Offering Periods or Purchase Periods, designate separate Offerings, limit the frequency or number of changes in the amount withheld during an Offering Period, establish the exchange ratio applicable to amounts withheld in a currency other than U.S. dollars, permit payroll withholding in excess of the amount designated by a Participant in order to adjust for delays or mistakes in the Company's processing of properly completed withholding elections, establish reasonable waiting and adjustment periods or accounting and crediting procedures to ensure that amounts applied toward the purchase of Common Stock for each Participant properly correspond with Contribution amounts, and establish such other limitations or procedures as the Administrator determines in its sole discretion advisable that are consistent with the Plan.
- (c) In the event the Administrator determines that the ongoing operation of the Plan may result in unfavorable financial accounting consequences, the Administrator may, in its discretion and, to the extent necessary or desirable, modify, amend or terminate the Plan to reduce or eliminate such accounting consequence including, but not limited to:
  - (i) amending the Plan to conform with the safe harbor definition under the Financial Accounting Standards Board Accounting Standards Codification Topic 718 (or any successor thereto), including with respect to an Offering Period underway at the time;
  - (ii) altering the Purchase Price for any Offering Period or Purchase Period including an Offering Period or Purchase Period underway at the time of the change in Purchase Price;
  - (iii) shortening any Offering Period or Purchase Period by setting a New Exercise Date, including an Offering Period or Purchase Period underway at the time of the Administrator action; and
    - (iv) reducing the maximum percentage of Compensation a Participant may elect to set aside as Contributions.

Such modifications or amendments will not require stockholder approval or the consent of any Participants.

#### 20. NOTICES

All notices or other communications by a Participant to the Company under or in connection with the Plan will be deemed to have been duly given when received in the form and manner specified by the Company at the location, or by the person, designated by the Company for the receipt thereof.

#### 21. CONDITIONS UPON ISSUANCE OF SHARES

- (a) Shares of Common Stock will not be issued with respect to an option unless the exercise of such option and the issuance and delivery of such shares pursuant thereto will comply with all applicable provisions of law, domestic or foreign, including the Securities Act, the Exchange Act, the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, and the requirements of any stock exchange upon which the shares may then be listed, and will be further subject to the approval of counsel for the Company with respect to such compliance.
- (b) As a condition to the exercise of an option, the Company may require the person exercising such option to represent and warrant at the time of any such exercise that the shares are being purchased only for investment and without any present intention to sell or distribute such shares if, in the opinion of counsel for the Company, such a representation is required by any of the aforementioned applicable provisions of Applicable Law.

#### 22. TERM OF PLAN

The Plan will become effective upon the earlier to occur of its adoption by the Board or its approval by the stockholders of the Company. It will continue in effect until terminated pursuant to Section 19.

#### 23. GOVERNING LAW

This Plan and any agreements or other documents hereunder shall be interpreted and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Delaware and applicable federal law. Any reference in this Plan or in any agreements or other documents hereunder to a provision of law or to a rule or regulation shall be deemed to include any successor law, rule or regulation of similar effect or applicability.

#### 24. SEVERABILITY

If any provision of the Plan is or becomes or is deemed to be invalid, illegal, or unenforceable for any reason in any jurisdiction or as to any Participant, such invalidity, illegality or unenforceability shall not affect the remaining parts of the Plan, and the Plan shall be construed and enforced as to such jurisdiction or Participant as if the invalid, illegal or unenforceable provision had not been included.

#### 25. INTERPRETATION

Headings are given to the Sections and subsections of the Plan solely as a convenience to facilitate reference and shall not be deemed in any way material or relevant to the construction or interpretation of the Plan or any provision thereof. Words in the masculine gender shall include the feminine gender, and where appropriate, the plural shall include the singular and the singular shall include the plural. The use herein of the word "including" following any general statement, term or matter shall not be construed to limit such statement, term or matter to the specific items or matters set forth immediately following such word or to similar items or matters, whether or not non-limiting language (such as "without limitation", "but not limited to", or words of similar import) is used with reference thereto, but rather shall be deemed to refer to all other items or matters that could reasonably fall within the broadest possible scope of such general statement, term or matter. The word "or" is not exclusive. References herein to any agreement, instrument or other document means such agreement, instrument or other document as amended, supplemented and modified from time to time to the extent permitted by the provisions thereof and not prohibited by the Plan.

## **Calculation of Filing Fee Tables**

## FORM S-8

(Form Type)

## STEPSTONE GROUP INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Table 1: Newly Registered Securities

Security Type	Security Class Title (1)	Fee Calculation Rule	Amount Registered	Proposed Maximum Offering Price Per Unit (2)	Maximum Aggregate Offering Price (2)	Fee Rate	Amount of Registration Fee (2)
Equity	Class A common stock, par value \$0.001 per share	Rule 457(a) (2)	15,614,587 (1)(3)	\$31.23	\$487,643,552.01	\$110.20 per \$1,000,000	\$53,738.32
Equity	Class A common stock, par value \$0.001 per share	Rule 457(a) (2)	2,200,000 (1)(4)	\$31.23	\$68,706,000.00	\$110.20 per \$1,000,000	\$7,571.40
Total Offering Amounts				\$556,349,552.01		\$61,309.72	
Total Fee Offsets						_	
Net Fee Due				-		\$61,309.72	

- (1) Pursuant to Rule 416(a) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), this Registration Statement on Form S-8 also covers any additional shares of Class A common stock, par value \$0.001 per share ("Class A Common Stock"), of StepStone Group Inc. which become issuable under the StepStone Group Inc. 2020 Long-Term Incentive Plan (the "LTIP") or the StepStone Group Inc. 2023 Employee Stock Purchase Plan (the "ESPP") in respect of the securities identified in the above table as a result of any stock dividend, stock split, recapitalization or other similar transaction, and any other securities with respect to which the outstanding shares are converted or exchanged.
- (2) Estimated solely for the purpose of calculating the registration fee pursuant to Rule 457(h) of the Securities Act based upon the average of the high and low prices of a share of Class A Common Stock reported on the Nasdaq Global Select Market on September 14, 2023.
- (3) Represents 15,614,587 additional shares of Class A Common Stock reserved for issuance under the Plan.
- (4) Represents 2,200,000 shares of Class A Common Stock reserved for issuance under the ESPP.