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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan for the purchase or sale of equity securities of the issuer that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Fernandez Jose A</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O STEPSTONE GROUP INC. 277 PARK AVENUE, 45TH FLOOR (Street) NEW YORK NY 10172 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>StepStone Group Inc. [STEP]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Co-Chief Operating Officer
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/31/2026	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

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	03/31/2026		C ⁽¹⁾		200,000	A	(1)	200,000	I	By Trust
Class B Common Stock	03/31/2026		D ⁽¹⁾		200,000	D	\$0.001	3,016,601	I	By Trust
Class A Common Stock								18,828	D	
Class B Common Stock								1,605,500	I	By Santaluz Capital Partners, LLC

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

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)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Class B Units	(2)	03/31/2026		C ⁽¹⁾		200,000		(2)	(2)	Class A Common Stock	200,000	(1)	3,016,601	I	By Trust
Class B Units	(2)							(2)	(2)	Class A Common Stock	1,605,500		1,605,500	I	By Santaluz Capital Partners, LLC

Explanation of Responses:

- On March 31, 2026, the Reporting Person exchanged 200,000 Class B Units of StepStone Group LP (the "Partnership") for 200,000 shares of Class A Common Stock. In connection with the exchange, 200,000 shares of Class B Common Stock were automatically redeemed and cancelled.
- The Class B Units are exchangeable, on a one-for-one basis, for shares of Class A Common Stock of the Issuer. Upon exchange of a Class B Unit, the corresponding share of Class B Common Stock of the Issuer will be automatically redeemed and cancelled.

Remarks:

/s/ Jennifer Ishiguro, Attorney-in-fact for Jose A. Fernandez 04/02/2026

** 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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