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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 FORM S-8 REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER

THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

# The Carlyle Group Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

45-2832612

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

1001 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, D.C. 20004-2505 Telephone: (202) 729-5626 (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

#### The Carlyle Group Inc. Amended and Restated 2012 Equity Incentive Plan (Full title of the plan)

Jeffrey W. Ferguson General Counsel The Carlyle Group Inc. 1001 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, D.C. 20004-2505 Telephone: (202) 729-5626 (Name and address and telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)

> With copies to: Joshua Ford Bonnie William R. Golden III Charles C. Mathes Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP 900 G Street, NW Washington, D.C. 20001 Telephone: (202) 636-5500 Facsimile: (202) 636-5502

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, a smaller reporting company or an emerging growth company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer," "smaller reporting company," and "emerging growth company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer I

Accelerated filer

Smaller reporting company

Emerging growth company  $\Box$ 

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 7(a)(2)(B) of the Securities Act.  $\Box$ 

#### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

This Registration Statement on Form S-8 ("Registration Statement") is being filed for the purpose of registering an additional 19,000,000 shares of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share ("Common Stock"), of The Carlyle Group Inc. (the "Company") reserved for issuance under The Carlyle Group Inc. Amended and Restated 2012 Equity Incentive Plan (the "Plan"). These additional shares of Common Stock are additional securities of the same class as other securities for which an original registration statement (File No. 333-181109) on Form S-8 was filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") on May 2, 2012 and additional registration statements (File Nos. 333-187264, 333-194164, 333-202315, 333-209690, 333-216100, 333-223051, and 333-229663) were filed with the Commission on March 14, 2013, February 27, 2014, February 26, 2015, February 24, 2016, February 16, 2017, February 15, 2018, and February 13, 2019, respectively (the "Original Registration Statements"). On January 2, 2020, in connection with the conversion of The Carlyle Group L.P. from a Delaware limited partnership to a Delaware corporation, The Carlyle Group Inc., the Company filed Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to each of the Original Registration Statements to reflect the adoption by the Company of the Original Registration Statements as its own registration statements for all purposes of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"). Additional registration statements (File Nos. <u>333-236394</u>, <u>333-252992</u>, <u>333-269328</u>, and <u>333-272726</u>) were filed with the Commission on February 12, 2020, February 11, 2021, January 20, 2023, and June 16, 2023, respectively. These additional shares of Common Stock were reserved for issuance in connection with the amendment and restatement of the Plan, which was approved by shareholders on May 29, 2024 at the Company's 2024 Annual Meeting of Shareholders.

Pursuant to General Instruction E to Form S-8, the contents of such earlier registration statements, as amended by the posteffective amendments, are incorporated by reference into this Registration Statement, except that the provisions contained in Part II of such earlier registration statements are modified as set forth below.

#### PART II INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT

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

The following documents filed with the Commission by the Company pursuant to the Securities Act or the Exchange Act are hereby incorporated by reference in this Registration Statement:

- (a) The Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2023, filed on February 22, 2024;
- (b) The Company's Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarter ended March 31, 2024, filed on May 7, 2024, and the fiscal quarter ended June 30, 2024, filed on August 6, 2024;
- (c) The Company's Current Reports on Form 8-K filed on January 18, 2024, March 27, 2024, April 3, 2024, and May 31, 2024 (excluding any portion of such reports that was furnished pursuant to Item 7.01); and
- (d) The description of the Company's securities contained in Exhibit 4.14 of the Amendment No. 1 to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2021, filed on <u>March 2, 2022</u>, including any amendment or report filed for the purpose of updating such description.

All documents that the Company subsequently files pursuant to Sections 13(a), 13(c), 14, and 15(d) of the Exchange Act after the date of this Registration Statement and prior to the filing of a post-effective amendment to this Registration Statement indicating that all securities offered have been sold or which deregisters all securities then remaining unsold, shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference into this Registration Statement and to be a part hereof from the date of filing of such documents (other than information furnished pursuant to Item 2.02 or Item 7.01 of any Current Report on Form 8-K, unless expressly stated otherwise therein).

Any statement 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 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 5. Interests of Named Experts and Counsel.

The validity of the Common Stock will be passed upon for us by Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP, Washington, D.C. An investment vehicle comprised of selected partners of Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP, members of their families, related persons, and others owns an interest representing less than 1% of the capital commitments of funds affiliated with the Company.

### Item 8. Exhibits.

The following exhibits are filed or incorporated by reference as part of this Registration Statement:

Exhibit <u>Number</u>	Description of Document
4.1	Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of The Carlyle Group Inc. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 of The Carlyle Group Inc's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on June 2, 2023).
4.2	Bylaws of The Carlyle Group Inc. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.3 of The Carlyle Group Inc.'s Current Report on Form 8-K filed on January 2, 2020).
4.3	The Carlyle Group Inc. Amended and Restated 2012 Equity Incentive Plan (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to The Carlyle Group Inc.'s Current Report on Form 8-K filed on May 31, 2024).
5.1*	Opinion of Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP.
23.1*	Consent of Ernst & Young LLP.
23.2*	Consent of Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP (included as part of Exhibit 5.1).
24.1*	Power of Attorney (included in the signature pages to this Registration Statement).
107.1*	Filing Fees.

\* Filed herewith.

#### 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 Washington, D.C., on August 6, 2024.

#### The Carlyle Group Inc.

By: /s/ John C. Redett

Name: John C. Redett Title: Chief Financial Officer

#### **POWER OF ATTORNEY**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that the undersigned directors and officers of the Registrant, which is filing a Registration Statement on Form S-8 with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington, D.C. 20549 under the provisions of the Securities Act of 1933, hereby constitute and appoint Harvey M. Schwartz, John C. Redett, and Jeffrey W. Ferguson, and each of them, any of whom may act without joinder of the other, the individual's true and lawful attorneys-infact and agents, with full power of substitution and resubstitution, for the person and in his or her name, place, and stead, in any and all capacities, to sign this Registration Statement and any or all amendments or supplements to this Registration Statement, including post-effective amendments, and to file the same, with all exhibits thereto, and other documents in connection therewith with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, and does hereby grant 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 in and about the premises, as fully to all intents and purposes as he or she might or could do in person, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorneys-in-fact and agents or any of them, 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 6th day of August, 2024.

**Signature** 

/s/ Harvey M. Schwartz Harvey M. Schwartz

> /s/ John C. Redett John C. Redett

/s/ William E. Conway, Jr. William E. Conway, Jr.

/s/ David M. Rubenstein David M. Rubenstein

/s/ Daniel A. D'Aniello Daniel A. D'Aniello

/s/ Afsaneh Beschloss Afsaneh Beschloss

/s/ Sharda Cherwoo Sharda Cherwoo

/s/ Linda H. Filler Linda H. Filler

/s/ Lawton W. Fitt Lawton W. Fitt

/s/ James H. Hance, Jr. James H. Hance, Jr. <u>Title</u>

Chief Executive Officer and Director (Principal Executive Officer)

Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer)

Co-Founder, Co-Chairman, and Director

Co-Founder, Co-Chairman, and Director

Co-Founder, Chairman Emeritus, and Director

Director

Director

Director

Director

Director

/s/ Mark S. Ordan

Mark S. Ordan

/s/ Derica W. Rice Derica W. Rice

/s/ William J. Shaw William J. Shaw

/s/ Anthony Welters Anthony Welters

/s/ Charles E. Andrews, Jr.

Charles E. Andrews, Jr.

Director

Director

Director

Director

Chief Accounting Officer (Principal Accounting Officer)