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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Peng Cathy Hui</u> <hr/> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>BUILDING 203, BLOCK A10,</u> <u>JIUXIANQIAO</u> <u>NORTH ROAD, CHAOYANG</u> <u>DISTRICT</u> <hr/> (Street) <u>BEIJING F4 100015</u> <hr/> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) <u>03/16/2026</u>	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Hello Group Inc. [ MOMO ]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Chief Finance officer</u>	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Options (right to buy)	(1)	05/17/2027	Class A ordinary shares	18,750	0.0002	D	
Options (right to buy)	(1)	12/05/2027	Class A ordinary shares	25,126	0.0002	D	
Options (right to buy)	(1)	05/17/2029	Class A ordinary shares	45,000	0.0002	D	
Options (right to buy)	(1)	05/28/2030	Class A ordinary shares	60,000	0.0002	D	
Options (right to buy)	(1)	07/01/2031	Class A ordinary shares	60,000	0.0002	D	
Options (right to buy)	(2)	04/15/2032	Class A ordinary shares	150,000	0.0002	D	
Options (right to buy)	(3)	04/06/2033	Class A ordinary shares	406,808	0.0002	D	
Options (right to buy)	(4)	04/08/2034	Class A ordinary shares	527,626	0.0002	D	
Options (right to buy)	(5)	04/07/2035	Class A ordinary shares	398,730	0.0002	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- The options are fully vested and exercisable as of the date of this form.
- 140,625 options are fully vested and exercisable as of the date of this form. 9,375 options vest on April 15, 2026.
- 279,681 options are fully vested and exercisable as of the date of this form. The rest of the options vest per quarter in five equal installments, starting from April 6, 2026.
- 230,836 options are fully vested and exercisable as of the date of this form. The rest of the options vest per quarter in nine equal installments, starting from April 8, 2026.

5. One fourth of options vest on April 7, 2026, the rest vest per quarter in twelve equal installments, starting from July 7, 2026.

/s/ Hui Peng

03/16/2026

\*\* 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 5 (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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