

HARBINGER GROUP INC.  
Form 8-K  
January 18, 2011

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549  
FORM 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 18, 2011**

**HARBINGER GROUP INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

**1-4219**

**74-1339132**

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**450 Park Avenue, 27<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, New York**

**10022**

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(212) 906-8555**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On January 18, 2011, Spectrum Brands Holdings, Inc. issued a press release. A copy of this press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 of this Current Report on Form 8-K.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

99.1            Spectrum Brands Holdings, Inc. Press Release, dated January 18, 2011\*

\*   Furnished herewith

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

HARBINGER GROUP INC.

Date: January 18, 2011

By: /s/ Francis T. McCarron

Name: Francis T. McCarron

Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer