

Spectrum Brands Holdings, Inc.  
Form 4  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
HARBINGER GROUP INC.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
Spectrum Brands Holdings, Inc.  
[SPB]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
450 PARK AVENUE, 27TH FLOOR  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/28/2011

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_X\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_X\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
\*See Remarks

NEW YORK, NY 10022

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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   |
| Common Stock (par value \$0.01 per share) | 12/28/2011                           |  | P                              | 13,200  | A   | \$ 27.37<br>(1)  | 27,860,508 D (2) (3) (4)                              |
| Common Stock (par value \$0.01 per share) | 12/29/2011                           |  | P                              | 10,000  | A   | \$ 27.15<br>(5)  | 27,870,508 D (2) (3) (4)                              |
| Common Stock (par value \$0.01 per share) | 12/30/2011                           |  | P                              | 15,000  | A   | \$ 27.61<br>(6)  | 27,885,508 D (2) (3) (4)                              |

per share)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 3) |
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## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |              |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|--------------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other        |
| HARBINGER GROUP INC.<br>450 PARK AVENUE<br>27TH FLOOR<br>NEW YORK, NY 10022 |               | X         |         | *See Remarks |

## Signatures

Harbinger Group Inc. By: /s/ Francis T. McCarron, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer(+)

12/30/2011

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* 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).
  - (1) The price shown in Column 4 is a weighted average purchase price of these shares (the "Shares") of the Issuer's common stock, par value \$0.01 per Share on the transaction date. The price range for the purchases is \$27.00 to \$27.73 per Share. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide upon request by the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Issuer or a security holder of the Issuer full information regarding the number of Shares purchased at each separate price.
  - (2) The Shares are owned by Harbinger Group Inc., which is the Reporting Person.

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- (3) The Shares may be deemed to be indirectly beneficially owned by the following: Harbinger Capital Partners Master Fund I, Ltd. (the "Master Fund"); Harbinger Capital Partners LLC ("Harbinger LLC"), the investment manager of the Master Fund; Harbinger Capital Partners Special Situations Fund, L.P. (the "Special Situations Fund"); Harbinger Capital Partners Special Situations GP, LLC ("HCPSS"), the general partner of the Special Situations Fund; Harbinger Holdings, LLC ("Harbinger Holdings"), the managing member of HCPSS and Harbinger LLC; and Philip Falcone, the managing member of Harbinger Holdings and the portfolio manager of the Master Fund and the Special Situations Fund (collectively, the "Harbinger Persons").
- (4) The Harbinger Persons are not reporting persons hereunder; they have filed a separate Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership on Form 4 with respect to their deemed indirect interests in the Shares.
- (5) The price shown in Column 4 is a weighted average purchase price of the Shares on the transaction date. The price range for the purchases is \$26.89 to \$27.47 per Share. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide upon request by the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Issuer or a security holder of the Issuer full information regarding the number of Shares purchased at each separate price.
- (6) The price shown in Column 4 is a weighted average purchase price of the Shares on the transaction date. The price range for the purchases is \$27.44 to \$27.86 per Share. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide upon request by the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Issuer or a security holder of the Issuer full information regarding the number of Shares purchased at each separate price.

### Remarks:

(+) The Harbinger Persons and HGI may be deemed to be members of a "group" for purposes of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

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