

HARBINGER GROUP INC.  
Form SC 13D/A  
September 27, 2013

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

SCHEDULE 13D  
(Rule 13d-101)

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT  
TO RULE 13d-1(a) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED PURSUANT TO  
RULE 13d-2(a)  
(Amendment No. 18)

HARBINGER GROUP INC.  
(Name of Issuer)

COMMON STOCK (PAR VALUE \$0.01 PER SHARE)  
(Title of Class of Securities)

41146A106  
(CUSIP Number)

PHILIP FALCONE  
450 PARK AVENUE, 30TH FLOOR  
NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10022  
(212) 339-5888  
(Name, Address and Telephone Number of  
Person Authorized to Receive Notices  
and Communications)

September 27, 2013  
(Date of Event which Requires Filing  
of This Statement)

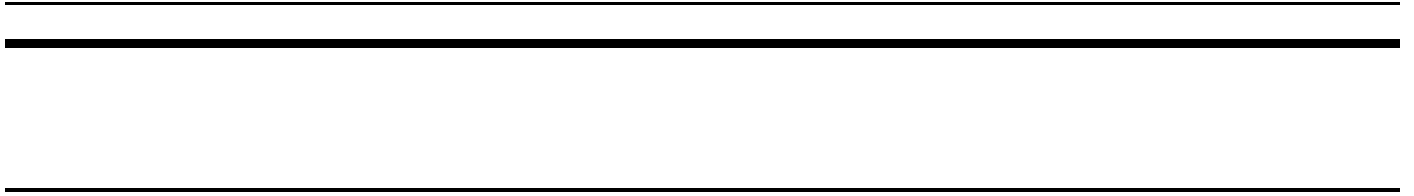
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Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).



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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

Harbinger Capital Partners Master Fund I, Ltd.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a)   
(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

OO

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Cayman Islands

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH

0

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

60,968,036

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

60,968,036

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

60,968,036

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

42.8% (\*)

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

CO

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

Harbinger Capital Partners LLC

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a)

(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

AF

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF SHARES

0

BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

60,968,036

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

60,968,036

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42.8% (\*)

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

Harbinger Capital Partners Special Situations Fund, L.P.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a)   
(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

OO

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF SHARES

0

BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

11,878,103

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

11,878,103

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

11,878,103

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

8.3% (\*)

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

PN

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

Harbinger Capital Partners Special Situations GP, LLC

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a)   
(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

AF

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF SHARES

0

BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

11,878,103

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

11,878,103

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

11,878,103

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

8.3% (\*)

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

CO

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

Global Opportunities Breakaway Ltd.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a)   
(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

OO

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Cayman Islands

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH

0

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH

7,613,851

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

7,613,851

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

7,613,851

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

5.3% (\*)

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

CO

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

Harbinger Capital Partners II LP

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a)   
(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

AF

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF SHARES

0

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH

7,613,851

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

PERSON WITH

0

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

7,613,851

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

7,613,851

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

5.3% (\*)

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

PN

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

Harbinger Capital Partners II GP LLC

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a)   
(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

AF

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF SHARES

0

BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

7,613,851

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

7,613,851

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

7,613,851

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

5.3% (\*)

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

CO

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

Harbinger Holdings, LLC

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a)   
(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

AF

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF SHARES

0

BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

72,846,139

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

72,846,139

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

72,846,139

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

51.2% (\*)

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

CO

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

Philip Falcone

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a)

(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

AF

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

United States of America

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF  
SHARES

0

BENEFICIALLY  
OWNED BY

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

EACH

80,459,990

REPORTING

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

PERSON  
WITH

0

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

80,459,990

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

80,459,990

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

56.5% (\*)

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

IN

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Item 1. Security and Issuer.

This Amendment No. 18 to Schedule 13D (“Amendment No. 18”) is being filed by the undersigned to amend the Schedule 13D filed by the Reporting Persons on June 19, 2009, as amended by Amendment No. 1, filed on July 13, 2009, Amendment No. 2, filed on November 4, 2009, Amendment No. 3, filed on August 17, 2010, Amendment No. 4, filed on September 15, 2010, Amendment No. 5, filed on January 12, 2011, Amendment No. 6, filed on March 10, 2011, Amendment No. 7, filed on May 16, 2011, Amendment No. 8, filed on May 23, 2011, Amendment No. 9, filed on February 1, 2012, Amendment No. 10, filed on March 14, 2012, Amendment No. 11, filed on June 18, 2012, Amendment No. 12, filed on December 14, 2013, Amendment No. 13 filed on December 19, 2012, Amendment No. 14 filed on January 16, 2013, Amendment No. 15 filed on June 3, 2013, Amendment No. 16 filed on August 14, 2013, and Amendment No. 17 filed on September 20, 2013 (as amended, the “Schedule 13D”), with respect to the Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the “Shares”), of Harbinger Group Inc. (the “Issuer”), whose principal executive offices are located at 450 Park Avenue, 30th Floor, New York, New York 10022.

Item 2. Identity and Background.

No material change.

Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration.

Item 3 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended by adding the following as the last paragraph thereof:

“As of the date hereof the Master Fund may be deemed to beneficially own 60,968,036 Shares.

As of the date hereof Harbinger LLC may be deemed to beneficially own 60,968,036 Shares.

As of the date hereof the Special Fund may be deemed to beneficially own 11,878,103 Shares.

As of the date hereof HCPSS may be deemed to beneficially own 11,878,103 Shares.

As of the date hereof the Breakaway Fund may be deemed to beneficially own 7,613,851 Shares.

As of the date hereof HCP II may be deemed to beneficially own 7,613,851 Shares.

As of the date hereof HCP II GP may be deemed to beneficially own 7,613,851 Shares.

As of the date hereof Harbinger Holdings may be deemed to beneficially own 72,846,139 Shares.

As of the date hereof Philip Falcone may be deemed to beneficially own 80,459,990 Shares.”

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction.

Item 4 is amended by adding the following as the last paragraph thereof:

“On September 27, 2013, pursuant to a Stock Purchase Agreement, dated September 21, 2013, by and among Harbinger Capital Partners Master Fund I, Ltd., Harbinger Capital Partners Special Situations Fund, L.P. and Global Opportunities Breakaway Ltd. (collectively, the “Sellers”) and Leucadia National Corporation (the “Purchaser”), the Sellers sold to the Purchaser 18,600,000 Shares at a price of \$8.50 (before deducting commission) in a private placement. In addition, on such date, the Sellers also sold an aggregate of 5,100,000 Shares at a price of \$8.50 (before deducting commission) to other third parties (together with the Purchaser, the “Purchasers”) in other private placements. In connection with the sales, the Purchasers agreed to certain limitations on the resale of the Issuer’s securities, and the resales of the purchased Shares are expected to be registered on a resale registration statement.”

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Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.

Paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of Item 5 are amended and restated in their entirety with the following:

“References to the percentage ownership of Shares in this Schedule 13D is based on the 142,390,422 Shares believed to be outstanding by the Reporting Persons as of September 18, 2013, which amount does not give effect to the conversion of the Company’s outstanding shares of Series A Participating Preferred Stock (the “Series A Shares”) and Series A-2 Participating Preferred Stock (the “Series A-2 Shares,” and together with the Series A Shares, the “Preferred Stock”) or the limitation on voting by the Preferred Stockholders prior to receipt of certain regulatory approvals (the Preferred Stock may be voted only up to 9.9% of the Shares by any one holder). The Preferred Stock is entitled to vote with the Shares on an as-converted basis on all matters submitted to a vote of the Shares. Each share of Preferred Stock may be converted into Shares based on the applicable conversion price.

(a, b) As of the date hereof, the Master Fund may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of 60,968,036 Shares, constituting 42.8% of the Shares.

The Master Fund has the sole power to vote or direct the vote of 0 Shares; has the shared power to vote or direct the vote of 60,968,036 Shares; has sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of 0 Shares; and has shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of 60,968,036 Shares.

The Master Fund specifically disclaims beneficial ownership in the Shares reported herein except to the extent it actually exercises voting or dispositive power with respect to such Shares.

(a, b) As of the date hereof, Harbinger LLC may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of 60,968,036 Shares, constituting 42.8% of the Shares.

Harbinger LLC has the sole power to vote or direct the vote of 0 Shares; has the shared power to vote or direct the vote of 60,968,036 Shares; has sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of 0 Shares; and has shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of 60,968,036 Shares.

Harbinger LLC specifically disclaims beneficial ownership in the Shares reported herein except to the extent it actually exercises voting or dispositive power with respect to such Shares.

(a, b) As of the date hereof, the Special Fund may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of 11,878,103 Shares, constituting 8.3% of the Shares.

The Special Fund has the sole power to vote or direct the vote of 0 Shares; has the shared power to vote or direct the vote of 11,878,103 Shares; has sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of 0 Shares; and has shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of 11,878,103 Shares.

The Special Fund specifically disclaims beneficial ownership in the Shares reported herein except to the extent it actually exercises voting or dispositive power with respect to such Shares.

(a, b) As of the date hereof, HCPSS may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of 11,878,103 Shares, constituting 8.3% of the Shares.

HCPSS has the sole power to vote or direct the vote of 0 Shares; has the shared power to vote or direct the vote of 11,878,103 Shares; has sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of 0 Shares; and has shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of 11,878,103 Shares.

HCPSS specifically disclaims beneficial ownership in the Shares reported herein except to the extent it actually exercises voting or dispositive power with respect to such Shares.

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(a, b) As of the date hereof, the Breakaway Fund may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of 7,613,851 Shares, constituting 5.3% of the Shares.

The Breakaway Fund has the sole power to vote or direct the vote of 0 Shares; has the shared power to vote or direct the vote of 7,613,851 Shares; has sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of 0 Shares; and has shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of 7,613,851 Shares.

The Breakaway Fund specifically disclaims beneficial ownership in the Shares reported herein except to the extent it actually exercises voting or dispositive power with respect to such Shares.

(a, b) As of the date hereof, HCP II may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of 7,613,851 Shares, constituting 5.3% of the Shares.

HCP II has the sole power to vote or direct the vote of 0 Shares; has the shared power to vote or direct the vote of 7,613,851 Shares; has sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of 0 Shares; and has shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of 7,613,851 Shares.

HCP II specifically disclaims beneficial ownership in the Shares reported herein except to the extent it actually exercises voting or dispositive power with respect to such Shares.

(a, b) As of the date hereof, HCP II GP may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of 7,613,851 Shares, constituting 5.3% of the Shares.

HCP II GP has the sole power to vote or direct the vote of 0 Shares; has the shared power to vote or direct the vote of 7,613,851 Shares; has sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of 0 Shares; and has shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of 7,613,851 Shares.

HCP II GP specifically disclaims beneficial ownership in the Shares reported herein except to the extent it actually exercises voting or dispositive power with respect to such Shares.

(a, b) As of the date hereof, Harbinger Holdings may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of 72,846,139 Shares, constituting 51.2% of the Shares.

Harbinger Holdings has the sole power to vote or direct the vote of 0 Shares; has the shared power to vote or direct the vote of 72,846,139 Shares; has sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of 0 Shares; and has shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of 72,846,139 Shares.

Harbinger Holdings specifically disclaims beneficial ownership in the Shares reported herein except to the extent it actually exercises voting or dispositive power with respect to such Shares.

(a, b) As of the date hereof, Philip Falcone may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of 80,459,990 Shares, constituting 56.5% of the Shares.

Mr. Falcone has the sole power to vote or direct the vote of 0 Shares; has the shared power to vote or direct the vote of 80,459,990 Shares; has sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of 0 Shares; and has shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of 80,459,990 Shares.

Mr. Falcone specifically disclaims beneficial ownership in the Shares reported herein except to the extent he actually exercises voting or dispositive power with respect to such Shares.

(c) Since the filing of the last amendment to this Schedule 13D, the only transaction in the Shares by the Reporting Persons were the sales listed in Exhibit B, which are also described in Item 4 of this Schedule 13D.”

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Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships with Respect to Securities of the Issuer.

No material changes.

Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits.

Exhibit A: Joint Filing Agreement  
Exhibit B: Transactions in the Shares

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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

HARBINGER CAPITAL PARTNERS MASTER FUND  
I, LTD.

By: Harbinger Capital Partners  
LLC

By: Harbinger Holdings, LLC,  
Manager

By: /s/ Philip Falcone  
Name: Philip Falcone  
Title: Managing Member

HARBINGER CAPITAL PARTNERS LLC

By: Harbinger Holdings, LLC, Manager

By: /s/ Philip Falcone  
Name: Philip Falcone  
Title: Managing Member

HARBINGER CAPITAL PARTNERS SPECIAL  
SITUATIONS FUND, L.P.

By: Harbinger Capital Partners Special Situations GP,  
LLC

By: Harbinger Holdings, LLC, Managing Member

By: /s/ Philip Falcone  
Name: Philip Falcone  
Title: Managing Member

HARBINGER CAPITAL PARTNERS SPECIAL  
SITUATIONS GP, LLC

By: Harbinger Holdings, LLC, Managing Member

By: /s/ Philip Falcone  
Name: Philip Falcone  
Title: Managing Member

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GLOBAL OPPORTUNITIES BREAKAWAY LTD.

By: Harbinger Capital Partners II  
LP

By: Harbinger Capital Partners II  
GP LLC, General Partner

By: /s/ Philip Falcone  
Name: Philip Falcone  
Title: Managing Member

HARBINGER CAPITAL PARTNERS II LP

By: Harbinger Capital Partners II GP LLC, General  
Partner

By: /s/ Philip Falcone  
Name: Philip Falcone  
Title: Managing Member

HARBINGER CAPITAL PARTNERS II GP LLC

By: /s/ Philip Falcone  
Name: Philip Falcone  
Title: Managing Member

HARBINGER HOLDINGS, LLC

By: /s/ Philip Falcone  
Name: Philip Falcone  
Title: Managing Member

/s/ Philip Falcone  
Philip Falcone

September 27, 2013

Attention: Intentional misstatements or omissions of fact constitute federal violations (see 18 U.S.C. 1001).

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Exhibit A

JOINT FILING AGREEMENT

The undersigned hereby agree that this statement on Schedule 13D with respect to the Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share of Harbinger Group Inc., is, and any amendments thereto signed by each of the undersigned shall be, filed on behalf of each of us pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of Rule 13d-1(k) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

HARBINGER CAPITAL PARTNERS MASTER FUND  
I, LTD.

By: Harbinger Capital Partners  
LLC

By: Harbinger Holdings, LLC,  
Manager

By: /s/ Philip Falcone  
Name: Philip Falcone  
Title: Managing Member

HARBINGER CAPITAL PARTNERS LLC

By: Harbinger Holdings, LLC, Manager

By: /s/ Philip Falcone  
Name: Philip Falcone  
Title: Managing Member

HARBINGER CAPITAL PARTNERS SPECIAL  
SITUATIONS FUND, L.P.

By: Harbinger Capital Partners Special Situations GP,  
LLC

By: Harbinger Holdings, LLC, Managing Member

By: /s/ Philip Falcone  
Name: Philip Falcone  
Title: Managing Member

HARBINGER CAPITAL PARTNERS SPECIAL  
SITUATIONS GP, LLC



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By: Harbinger Holdings, LLC, Managing Member

By: /s/ Philip Falcone  
Name: Philip Falcone  
Title: Managing Member

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GLOBAL OPPORTUNITIES BREAKAWAY LTD.

By: Harbinger Capital Partners II  
LP

By: Harbinger Capital Partners II  
GP LLC, General Partner

By: /s/ Philip Falcone  
Name: Philip Falcone  
Title: Managing Member

HARBINGER CAPITAL PARTNERS II LP

By: Harbinger Capital Partners II GP LLC, General  
Partner

By: /s/ Philip Falcone  
Name: Philip Falcone  
Title: Managing Member

HARBINGER CAPITAL PARTNERS II GP LLC

By: /s/ Philip Falcone  
Name: Philip Falcone  
Title: Managing Member

HARBINGER HOLDINGS, LLC

By: /s/ Philip Falcone  
Name: Philip Falcone  
Title: Managing Member

/s/ Philip Falcone  
Philip Falcone

September 27, 2013

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## TRANSACTIONS IN THE SHARES

| Date of Transaction | Price per Share* | Number of Shares Sold |
|---------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| September 27, 2013  | \$8.50           | 18,600,000            |
| September 27, 2013  | \$8.50           | 1,500,000             |
| September 27, 2013  | \$8.50           | 1,000,000             |
| September 27, 2013  | \$8.50           | 750,000               |
| September 27, 2013  | \$8.50           | 350,000               |
| September 27, 2013  | \$8.50           | 350,000               |
| September 27, 2013  | \$8.50           | 500,000               |
| September 27, 2013  | \$8.50           | 650,000               |

\* Gross amount (before deducting commission).

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