

FALCONE PHILIP  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**HARBINGER CAPITAL PARTNERS MASTER FUND I, LTD.**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O INTERNATIONAL FUND SVS. (IRELAND) LT, 78 SIR JOHN ROGERSON'S QUAY**

(Street)

**DUBLIN 2, L2 00000**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

**HARBINGER GROUP INC. [HRG]**

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

**06/14/2012**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

\*See Remarks

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_X\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
				Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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)**

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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. Amount or Number of Shares
Call Option (obligation to sell)	(1)	06/14/2012		S	0 (1)	06/14/2012 06/14/2014	Common Stock	(1)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HARBINGER CAPITAL PARTNERS MASTER FUND I, LTD. C/O INTERNATIONAL FUND SVS. (IRELAND) LT 78 SIR JOHN ROGERSON'S QUAY DUBLIN 2, L2 00000		X		*See Remarks
HARBINGER CAPITAL PARTNERS LLC 450 PARK AVENUE, 30TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022		X		*See Remarks
HARBINGER HOLDINGS, LLC 450 PARK AVENUE, 30TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022		X		*See Remarks
FALCONE PHILIP 450 PARK AVENUE, 30TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022		X		*See Remarks

## Signatures

Harbinger Capital Partners Master Fund I, Ltd.(+) By: Harbinger Capital Partners LLC, By: Harbinger Holdings, LLC, Manager By: /s/ Philip Falcone 06/18/2012  
 \_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

Harbinger Capital Partners LLC(+) By: Harbinger Holdings, LLC, Manager By: /s/ Philip Falcone 06/18/2012  
 \_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

Harbinger Holdings, LLC(+) By: /s/ Philip Falcone 06/18/2012  
 \_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

/s/ Philip Falcone(+)

06/18/2012

\_\_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) On June 14, 2012, Harbinger Capital Partners Master Fund I, Ltd. (the "Master Fund") entered into an agreement pursuant to which the counterparty to the agreement was provided the right to purchase from the Master Fund an aggregate of up to \$50 million in value of the Master Funds' shares of the Issuer's common stock (the "HGI Shares") and the securities of certain other issuers that it owns, which may be exercised at any time prior to June 14, 2014. If such counterparty decides to purchase the HGI Shares, it may do so at a price of \$6.50 per HGI Share until June 14, 2013 and \$7.00 per HGI Share until June 14, 2014.
- (2) The HGI Shares covered by the option are owned directly by the Master Fund, which is a Reporting Person.
- (3) The HGI Shares covered by the option may be deemed to be indirectly beneficially owned by the following, each of whom is a Reporting Person: Harbinger Capital Partners LLC ("Harbinger LLC"), the investment manager of the Master Fund; Harbinger Holdings, LLC ("Harbinger Holdings"), the manager of Harbinger LLC; and Philip Falcone, the managing member of Harbinger Holdings and the portfolio manager of the Master Fund.
- (4) Each Reporting Person listed in Footnote 3 disclaims beneficial ownership of the HGI Shares subject to the option except to the extent of his or its pecuniary interest therein, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that such Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or for any other purpose.

### Remarks:

(+) Philip A. Falcone, Keith M. Hladek and Robin Roger serve on the board of directors of the Issuer. Mr. Falcone is Chief In

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