

BALLY TOTAL FITNESS HOLDING CORP
Form SC 13D/A
December 19, 2007

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. 4)

Bally Total Fitness Holding Corporation

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share

(Title of Class of Securities)

05873K108

(CUSIP Number)

William R. Lucas, Jr.
One Riverchase Parkway South
Birmingham, Alabama 35244

(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person
Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

December 14, 2007

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of This Statement)

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- (1) The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

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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 PERSONS
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

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*

WC
 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
- NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
7. SOLE VOTING POWER

0
 8. SHARED VOTING POWER

0
 9. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

0
 10. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

0
 11. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

0
 12. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES
CERTAIN SHARES*
 13. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

0.0%
 14. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*

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Delaware
- NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
7. SOLE VOTING POWER

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Harbert Management Corporation
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Alabama
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Philip Falcone
 2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*

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U.S.A.
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Raymond J. Harbert
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Michael D. Luce
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This Amendment No. 4 to Schedule 13D ("Amendment No. 2") amends and supplements the Schedule 13D filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on July 5, 2007 (the "Schedule 13D"), as amended by Amendment No. 1 filed on July 31, 2007, Amendment No. 2 filed on August 14, 2007 and Amendment No. 3 filed on August 17, 2007, by Harbinger Capital Partners Master Fund I, Ltd. (the "Master Fund" and, together with Harbinger Capital Partners Special Situations Fund, L.P., the "Harbinger Investors"), Harbinger Capital Partners Offshore Manager, L.L.C. ("Harbinger Management"), the investment manager of the Master Fund, HMC Investors, L.L.C., its managing member ("HMC Investors"), Harbert Management Corporation ("HMC"), the managing member of HMC Investors, Philip Falcone, a shareholder of HMC and the portfolio manager of the Master Fund, Raymond J. Harbert, a shareholder of HMC, and Michael D. Luce, a shareholder of HMC (each of the Master Fund, Harbinger Management, HMC Investors, HMC, Philip Falcone, Raymond J. Harbert and Michael D. Luce may be referred to herein as a "Reporting Person" and collectively may be referred to as "Reporting Persons") relating to shares of common stock (the "Common Stock"), \$.01 par value per share, of Bally Total Fitness Holding Corporation (the "Company"). Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Schedule 13D. As specifically amended and supplemented by this Amendment No. 4, the Schedule 13D shall remain in full force and effect. This is the final amendment to the Schedule 13D/A and an exit filing for the Reporting Persons.

Item 1. Security and Issuer.

NO MATERIAL CHANGE FROM THE SCHEDULE 13D FILED ON JULY 5, 2007.

Item 2. Identity and Background.

NO MATERIAL CHANGE FROM THE SCHEDULE 13D FILED ON JULY 5, 2007.

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

As of the date hereof the Master Fund may be deemed to beneficially own 0 Shares.

As of the date hereof Harbinger Management may be deemed to beneficially own 0 Shares.

As of the date hereof HMC Investors may be deemed to beneficially own 0 Shares.

As of the date hereof HMC may be deemed to beneficially own 0 Shares.

As of the date hereof Philip Falcone may be deemed to beneficially own 0 Shares.

As of the date hereof Raymond J. Harbert may be deemed to beneficially own 0 Shares.

As of the date hereof Michael D. Luce may be deemed to beneficially own 0 Shares.

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction.

NO MATERIAL CHANGE FROM THE SCHEDULE 13D, AMENDMENT NO. 3, FILED ON AUGUST 17, 2007.

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Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.

(a, b) As of the date hereof, the Master Fund may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of 0 Shares, constituting 0.0% of the Shares of the Issuer, based upon 41,221,512 Shares outstanding as of the date of this filing.

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 0 Shares; has sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of 0 Shares; and has shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of 0 Shares.

(a, b) As of the date hereof, Harbinger Management may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of 0 Shares, constituting 0.0% of the Shares of the Issuer, based upon 41,221,512 Shares outstanding as of the date of this filing.

Harbinger Management has the sole power to vote or direct the vote of 0 Shares; has the shared power to vote or direct the vote of 0 Shares; has sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of 0 Shares; and has shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of 0 Shares.

Harbinger Management specifically disclaims beneficial ownership in the Shares reported herein except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein.

(a, b) As of the date hereof, HMC Investors may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of 0 Shares, constituting 0.0% of the Shares of the Issuer, based upon 41,221,512 Shares outstanding as of the date of this filing.

HMC Investors has the sole power to vote or direct the vote of 0 Shares; has the shared power to vote or direct the vote of 0 Shares; has sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of 0 Shares; and has shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of 0 Shares.

HMC Investors specifically disclaims beneficial ownership in the Shares reported herein except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein.

(a, b) As of the date hereof, HMC may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of 0 Shares, constituting 0.0% of the Shares of the Issuer, based upon 41,221,512 Shares outstanding as of the date of this filing.

HMC has the sole power to vote or direct the vote of 0 Shares; has the shared power to vote or direct the vote of 0 Shares; has sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of 0 Shares; and has shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of 0 Shares.

HMC specifically disclaims beneficial ownership in the Shares reported herein except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein.

(a, b) As of the date hereof, Philip Falcone may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of 0 Shares, constituting 0.0% of the Shares of the Issuer, based upon 41,221,512 Shares outstanding as of the date of this filing.

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 0 Shares; has sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of 0 Shares; and has shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of 0 Shares.

Mr. Falcone specifically disclaims beneficial ownership in the Shares reported herein except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

(a, b) As of the date hereof, Raymond J. Harbert may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of 0 Shares, constituting 0.0% of the Shares of the Issuer,

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based upon 41,221,512 Shares outstanding as of the date of this filing.

Mr. Harbert has the sole power to vote or direct the vote of 0 Shares; has the shared power to vote or direct the vote of 0 Shares; has sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of 0 Shares; and has shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of 0 Shares.

Mr. Harbert specifically disclaims beneficial ownership in the Shares reported herein except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

(a, b) As of the date hereof, Michael D. Luce may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of 0 Shares, constituting 0.0% of the Shares of the Issuer, based upon 41,221,512 Shares outstanding as of the date of this filing.

Mr. Luce has the sole power to vote or direct the vote of 0 Shares; has the shared power to vote or direct the vote of 0 Shares; has sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of 0 Shares; and has shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of 0 Shares.

Mr. Luce specifically disclaims beneficial ownership in the Shares reported herein except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

(c) The trading dates, number of Shares purchased and sold and price per share for all transactions in the Shares by the Reporting Persons in the past sixty days are set forth in Exhibit B.

(d) Not applicable

(e) On December 14, 2007, the Reporting Persons sold all of their Shares in the Issuer. Therefore, the Reporting Persons no longer beneficially own 5% or more of the Shares of the Issuer.

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

NO MATERIAL CHANGE FROM THE SCHEDULE 13D, AMENDMENT NO. 3, FILED ON AUGUST 17, 2007.

Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits.

ITEM 7 FROM THE SCHEDULE 13D, AMENDMENT NO. 3, FILED ON AUGUST 17, 2007 IS HEREBY AMENDED TO INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING EXHIBITS:

Exhibit B: Schedule of Transactions in the Shares of the Issuer

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 Offshore Manager, L.L.C.
By: HMC Investors, L.L.C., Managing Member

By: /s/ William R. Lucas, Jr.

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Harbinger Capital Partners Offshore Manager, L.L.C.
By: HMC Investors, L.L.C., Managing Member

By: /s/ William R. Lucas, Jr.

HMC Investors, L.L.C.

By: /s/ William R. Lucas, Jr.

Harbert Management Corporation

By: /s/ William R. Lucas, Jr.

/s/ Philip Falcone

Philip Falcone

/s/ Raymond J. Harbert

Raymond J. Harbert

/s/ Michael D. Luce

Michael D. Luce

December 19, 2007

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

Exhibit B

TRANSACTIONS BY HARBINGER CAPITAL PARTNERS MASTER FUND I, LTD.
Transactions in Common Stock

Date of Transaction -----	Number of Shares Purchase/(Sold) -----	Price of Shares -----
12/14/07	(412,570)	00.18

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