

HARBINGER GROUP INC.
Form SC 13D/A
January 16, 2013

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. 14)

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)

January 16, 2013
(Date of Event which Requires Filing
of This Statement)

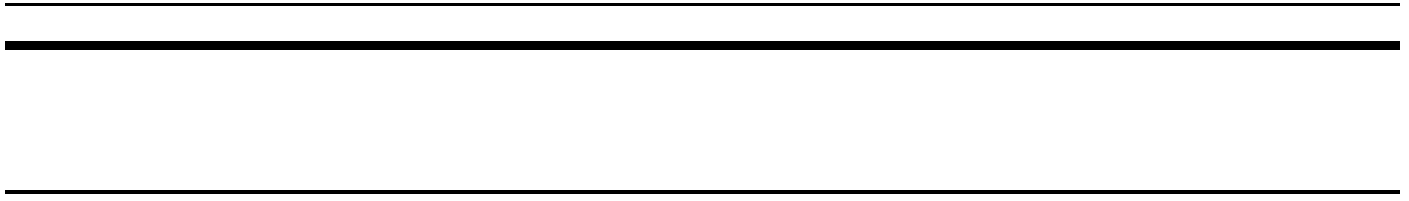
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shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).



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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

0

BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

79,319,523

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

79,319,523

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

79,319,523

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

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

56.6% (*)

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

CO

(*) See Item 5 for discussion of calculation of percentage ownership.

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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

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

79,319,523

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

79,319,523

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

79,319,523

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56.6% (*)

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

CO

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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

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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

17,446,730

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

17,446,730

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

17,446,730

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

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

12.4% (*)

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

PN

(*) See Item 5 for discussion of calculation of percentage ownership.

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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 WITH

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

17,446,730

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

17,446,730

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

17,446,730

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

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

12.4% (*)

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

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

10,093,637

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

10,093,637

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

10,093,637

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

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

7.2% (*)

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 BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH

0

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

10,093,637

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

10,093,637

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

10,093,637

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

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

7.2% (*)

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 BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

10,093,637

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

10,093,637

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

10,093,637

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

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

7.2% (*)

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

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

96,766,253

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

96,766,253

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

96,766,253

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

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

69.0% (*)

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 0

SHARES 8 SHARED VOTING POWER

BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY 106,859,890

EACH 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING PERSON WITH 0

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

106,859,890

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

106,859,890

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

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

76.2% (*)

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

IN

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Item 1. Security and Issuer.

This Amendment No. 14 to Schedule 13D (“Amendment No. 14”) 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 and Amendment No. 13 filed on December 19, 2012 (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 and restated in its entirety as follows:

“As of the date hereof the Master Fund may be deemed to beneficially own 79,319,523 Shares.

As of the date hereof Harbinger LLC may be deemed to beneficially own 79,319,523 Shares.

As of the date hereof the Special Fund may be deemed to beneficially own 17,446,730 Shares.

As of the date hereof HCPSS may be deemed to beneficially own 17,446,730 Shares.

As of the date hereof the Breakaway Fund may be deemed to beneficially own 10,093,637 Shares.

As of the date hereof HCP II may be deemed to beneficially own 10,093,637 Shares.

As of the date hereof HCP II GP may be deemed to beneficially own 10,093,637 Shares.

As of the date hereof Harbinger Holdings may be deemed to beneficially own 96,766,253 Shares.

As of the date hereof Philip Falcone may be deemed to beneficially own 106,859,890 Shares.

As described in Item 4 below, as a result of the consummation of the transactions contemplated by the Underwriting Agreement, dated December 13, 2012 (the “Underwriting Agreement”), by and among the Master Fund, the Special Fund and the Breakaway Fund (collectively, the “Harbinger Parties”), the Issuer and Jefferies & Company, Inc., the Harbinger Parties sold to the underwriters an aggregate of an additional 3,000,000 Shares of Common Stock of the

Issuer.”

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Item 4. Purpose of Transaction.

Item 4 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended by adding the following to the end of Item 4 of the Schedule 13D:

“The Harbinger Parties completed the registered public offering of 3,000,000 Shares of Common Stock of the Issuer, pursuant to the additional purchase option, on January 16, 2013.”

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 140,186,935 Shares of Common Stock outstanding as of November 22, 2012 by the Issuer in the Issuer’s Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the SEC on November 27, 2012 and 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”) and 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 Common Stock by any one holder). The Preferred Stock is entitled to vote with the Issuer’s shares of Common Stock on an as-converted basis on all matters submitted to a vote of Common Stock. Each share of Preferred Stock may be converted into common stock 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 79,319,523 Shares, constituting 56.6% 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 79,319,523 Shares; has sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of 0 Shares; and has shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of 79,319,523 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 79,319,523 Shares, constituting 56.6% of the Shares of 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 79,319,523 Shares; has sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of 0 Shares; and has shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of 79,319,523 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 17,446,730 Shares, constituting 12.4% of the Shares of the Issuer.

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 17,446,730 Shares; has sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of 0 Shares; and has shared power to

dispose or direct the disposition of 17,446,730 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 17,446,730 Shares, constituting 12.4% 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 17,446,730 Shares; has sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of 0 Shares; and has shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of 17,446,730 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 10,093,637 Shares, constituting 7.2% 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 10,093,637 Shares; has sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of 0 Shares; and has shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of 10,093,637 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 10,093,637 Shares, constituting 7.2% 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 10,093,637 Shares; has sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of 0 Shares; and has shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of 10,093,637 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 10,093,637 Shares, constituting 7.2% 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 10,093,637 Shares; has sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of 0 Shares; and has shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of 10,093,637 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 96,766,253 Shares, constituting 69.0% 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 96,766,253 Shares; has sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of 0 Shares; and has shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of 96,766,253 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 106,859,890 Shares, constituting 76.2% 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 106,859,890 Shares; has sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of 0 Shares; and has shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of 106,859,890 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) Other than as reported in Item 4 above, the Reporting Persons have not effected any transactions in the Shares since the last amendment to the Schedule 13D.”

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

No material change.

Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits.

Exhibit A: Joint Filing Agreement

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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

January 16, 2013

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

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

January 16, 2013