## HARBINGER GROUP INC.

Form 4

value

\$0.01 per share)

09/27/2013

| September 2                                      | 27, 2013                                    |   |   |   |         |  |  |  |   |
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|  | UNITED                                      | STATES SECU<br>W  |   | AND EXCHA<br>1, D.C. 20549                        |         | E CO   | MMISSION   | OMB<br>Number:   | 3235-0287   |
| Check the if no lon subject to Section Form 4 co | ger<br>so STATEN<br>16.                     | STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES  |   |   |         |  |  | Expires: Estimated a burden hour response                | ~   |
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| (Print or Type                                   | Responses)                                  |   |   |   |         |  |  |  |   |
| 1. Name and A                                    | Symbol                                      | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol          |   |   |         | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer |  |  |   |
| PARTNER<br>LTD.                                  | ID I, HARE                                  | HARBINGER GROUP INC. [HRG]                                  |   |   |         | (Check all applicable)                           |  |  |   |
| (Last)   | (First) (I                                  |   |   |   |         | Director<br>Officer (give to                     | X 10%  |  |   |
| SVS. (IREI                                       | RNATIONAL FU<br>LAND) LT, 78 SI<br>N'S QUAY | ND 09/27/   | •                                       |   |         | be   | elow)<br>*Se   | below)<br>ee Remarks                                     |   |
|  | (Street)                                    |   | nendment, Donth/Day/Yea                 | Date Original<br>ar)                              |         | A;   | Individual or Joi<br>pplicable Line)<br>_ Form filed by On                                     | e Reporting Pers   | son   |
| DUBLIN 2   | , L2 00000                                  |   |   |   |         |  | X_ Form filed by Merson  | ore than One Re  | porting   |
| (City)   | (State)                                     | (Zip) Ta  | ble I - Non-                            | Derivative Secu                                   | irities | Acquir   | ed, Disposed of,   | or Beneficiall   | y Owned   |
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)             | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year)     | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities A coor Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and | (D)     | d (A)  | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
| Common   |   |   | Code V                                  | Amount  | (D)     | Price  | (Instr. 3 and 4)   |  |   |
| Stock (par<br>value<br>\$0.01 per<br>share)      | 09/27/2013                                  |   | S                                       | 17,351,587  | D       | \$<br>8.5  | 60,968,036   | D (1) (2) (3)<br>(4)                                     |   |
| Common<br>Stock (par                             | 00/27/2012                                  |   | C                                       | 2 969 627   | D       | \$   | 11 070 102   | D (1) (5) (6)  |   |

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3,868,627 D \$ 11,878,103

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Common Stock (par

value 09/27/2013 S 2,479,786 D  $\frac{\$}{8.5}$  7,613,851  $\frac{D_{(10)}^{(1)}}{(10)}$ 

\$0.01 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)

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 8. Price of 1. Title of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionNumber **Expiration Date** Amount of Derivative Security or Exercise of (Month/Day/Year) Underlying Security (Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Derivative Securities (Instr. 5) Derivative Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) Security Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Amount or Expiration Title Number Date Exercisable Date of Shares Code V (A) (D)

# **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  |          | Relationships |         |                 |  |  |
|---|----------|---------------|---------|-----------------|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Funder Frances  | Director | 10% Owner     | Officer | Other           |  |  |
| HARBINGER CAPITAL PARTNERS MASTER FUND I, LTD.<br>C/O INTERNATIONAL FUND SVS. (IRELAND) LT<br>78 SIR JOHN ROGERSON'S QUAY<br>DUBLIN 2, L2 00000 |          | X             |         | *See<br>Remarks |  |  |
| HARBINGER CAPITAL PARTNERS LLC<br>450 PARK AVENUE, 30TH FLOOR<br>NEW YORK, NY 10022   |          | X             |         | *See<br>Remarks |  |  |
| HARBINGER CAPITAL PARTNERS SPECIAL SITUATIONS<br>FUND, L.P.<br>450 PARK AVENUE, 30TH FLOOR<br>NEW YORK, NY 10022                                |          | X             |         | *See<br>Remarks |  |  |
| HARBINGER CAPITAL PARTNERS SPECIAL SITUATIONS GP, LLC   |          | X             |         | *See<br>Remarks |  |  |

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| 450 PARK AVENUE, 30TH FLO  | OOR   |           |                 |
|--|---|-----------|-----------------|
| NEW YORK, NY 10022   |   |           |                 |
| GLOBAL OPPORTUNITIES BR<br>MAPLES CORPORATE SERVIC<br>PO BOX 309, UGLAND HOUSE<br>GRAND CAYMAN, E9 KY1-110 | CES LIMITED   | X         | *See<br>Remarks |
| HARBINGER CAPITAL PARTN<br>450 PARK AVENUE, 30TH FLO<br>NEW YORK, NY 10022                                 |   | X         | *See<br>Remarks |
| HARBINGER CAPITAL PARTN<br>450 PARK AVENUE, 30TH FLO<br>NEW YORK, NY 10022                                 |   | X         | *See<br>Remarks |
| HARBINGER HOLDINGS, LLC<br>450 PARK AVENUE, 30TH FLC<br>NEW YORK, NY 10022                                 |   | X         | *See<br>Remarks |
| FALCONE PHILIP<br>450 PARK AVENUE, 30TH FLO<br>NEW YORK, NY 10022  | OOR   | X         | *See<br>Remarks |
| Signatures   |   |           |                 |
| Harbinger Capital Partners Maste<br>Harbinger Holdings, LLC, Manag   | er Fund I, Ltd.(+) By: Harbinger Capital Partners I<br>er By: /s/ Philip Falcone                  | LLC, By:  | 09/27/2013      |
|  | **Signature of Reporting Person   |           | Date            |
| Harbinger Capital Partners LLC(-Falcone  | +) By: Harbinger Holdings, LLC, Manager By: /s/   | Philip    | 09/27/2013      |
|  | **Signature of Reporting Person   |           | Date            |
|  | al Situations Fund, L.P.(+) By: Harbinger Capital<br>larbinger Holdings, LLC, Managing Member By: |           | 09/27/2013      |
|  | **Signature of Reporting Person   |           | Date            |
| Harbinger Capital Partners Special Managing Member By: /s/ Philip  | al Situations GP, LLC(+) By: Harbinger Holdings Falcone   | , LLC,    | 09/27/2013      |
|  | **Signature of Reporting Person   |           | Date            |
| Global Opportunities Breakaway<br>Capital Partners II GP LLC, Gene   | Ltd. (+) By: Harbinger Capital Partners II LP By: ral Partner By: /s/ Philip Falcone              | Harbinger | 09/27/2013      |
|  | **Signature of Reporting Person   |           | Date            |
| Harbinger Capital Partners II LP<br>Partner By: /s/ Philip Falcone   | (+) By: Harbinger Capital Partners II GP LLC, Ge  | eneral    | 09/27/2013      |
|  | **Signature of Reporting Person   |           | Date            |
| Harbinger Capital Partners II GP   | LLC (+) By: /s/ Philip Falcone  |           | 09/27/2013      |
|  | **Signature of Reporting Person   |           | Date            |

Signatures 3

Harbinger Holdings, LLC(+) By: /s/ Philip Falcone

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\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

/s/ Philip Falcone(+) 09/27/2013

\*\*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).
  - Represents the sale of 18,600,000 shares of common stock of the Issuer (the "Shares") by Harbinger Capital Partners Master Fund I, Ltd. (the "Master Fund"), Harbinger Capital Partners Special Situations Fund, L.P. (the "Special Situations Fund") and Global
- (1) Opportunities Breakaway Ltd. (the "Breakaway Fund", and collectively, the "Sellers") at a price of \$8.50 (before deducting commission) to Leucadia National Corporation, and the sale of aggregate of 5,100,000 Shares at a price of \$8.50 (before deducting commission) to other third parties.
- (2) These Shares are owned directly by the Master Fund, which is a Reporting Person.
- These Shares 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 LLC")
- Holdings"), the manager of Harbinger LLC; and Philip Falcone, the managing member of Harbinger Holdings and the portfolio manager of the Master Fund.
- Each person listed in Footnote 3 disclaims beneficial ownership of the Shares except to the extent of his or its pecuniary interest therein, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that such person is the beneficial owner of the Shares for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or for any other purpose.
- (5) These Shares are owned directly by the Special Situations Fund, which is a Reporting Person.
- These Shares may be deemed to be indirectly beneficially owned by the following, each of whom is a Reporting Person: Harbinger Capital Partners Special Situations GP, LLC ("HCPSS"), the general partner of the Special Situations Fund; Harbinger Holdings, the managing member of HCPSS; and Philip Falcone, the managing member of Harbinger Holdings and the portfolio manager of the Special Situations Fund.
- Each Reporting Person listed in Footnote 6 disclaims beneficial ownership of the Shares 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 the Shares for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or for any other purpose.
- (8) These Shares are owned directly by the Breakaway Fund, which is a Reporting Person.
- These Shares may be deemed to be indirectly beneficially owned by the following, each of whom is a Reporting Person: Harbinger

  Capital Partners II LP ("HCP II"), the investment manager of the Breakaway Fund; Harbinger Capital Partners II GP LLC ("HCP GP II"), the general partner of HCP II; and Philip Falcone, the managing member of HCP II GP and the portfolio manager of the Breakaway Fund.
- Each person listed in Footnote 9 disclaims beneficial ownership of the Shares except to the extent of his or its pecuniary interest therein, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that such person is the beneficial owner of the Shares for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or for any other purpose.

#### Remarks:

(+) The persons listed herein may be deemed to be members of a "group" for purposes of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.