FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Williams Thomas A.  |   |  |  |            | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HARBINGER GROUP INC. [ HRG ] |   |                     |          |   |        |   |            | (Che  | elationship of<br>ck all applica<br>Director                  | able)   | ) Perso  | on(s) to Issu<br>10% Ow<br>Other (s | /ner   |                                       |  |
|---|---|--|--|------------|--|---|---------------------|----------|---|--------|---|------------|---|---|---|--|-------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| (Last)  | `   | irst)<br>GROUP INC.                        | (Middle)   |            |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/25/2014 |                     |          |   |        |   |            |   |   | below)  | Officer (give title below)  EVP                                    |                                     | below)   | респу                                 |  |
| 450 PARK AVENUE, 29TH FLOOR                                   |   |  |  |            | 4  | If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)       |                     |          |   |        |   |            |   | 6 Inc   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable |  |                                     |  |                                       |  |
| (Street) NEW YORK NY 10022                                    |   |  |  |            | , and an end of original is ned (month/bay) leaf)                        |   |                     |          |   |        |   |            | Line)   |   |   |  |                                     |  |                                       |  |
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|   |   | Та   | ble I - Noi  | n-Deri     | ivativ   | ve S  | ecurities           | s Acc    | quired, I   | Dis    | posed c   | of, or l   | 3en   | eficially   | Owned   |  |                                     |  |                                       |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transar Date (Month/Date) |   |  |  |            | Execution Da   |   | Date,               | Code (In | Transaction Dispos                                      |        | rities Acquired (A) o<br>ed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 |            |   | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following |   | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4)  |                                     | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership                               |                                       |  |
|   |   |  |  |            |  |   |                     |          | Code  | v      | Amount  | ( <i>A</i> | ) or<br>)   | Price   | Reported<br>Transacti<br>(Instr. 3 a                  | ction(s)   |                                     |  | (Instr. 4)                            |  |
| Common Stock 11/25/   |   |  |  |            | 25/201   | 2014  |                     | А        |   | 278,54 | 42  | A          | \$0   | 753,519   |   | D  |                                     |  |                                       |  |
| Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup> 11/25/                            |   |  |  | 25/201     | /2014  |   | F                   |          | 20,26   | 3      | D   | \$13.36    | 6 733,256   |   |   | D  |                                     |  |                                       |  |
|   |   |  | Table II -   |            |  |   | urities<br>Is, warr |          |   |        |   |            |   |   | Owned   |  |                                     |  |                                       |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)           | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Dat<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Ye | Code (Inst |  |   |                     |          | 6. Date Exercisal<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year |        | of Se<br>Unde<br>Deriv                          |            | 7. Title and Amount<br>of Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |   | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5)   | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported | e<br>s<br>illy                      | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
|   |   |  |  | Co         | Code   | v   | (A)                 |          | Date<br>Exercisable                                     |        | Expiration<br>Date                              | Title      | l c   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares                           |   | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4)                                       |                                     | <u>'</u>   |                                       |  |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to                      | \$13.36   | 11/25/2014                                 |  |            | A  |   | 122,344             |          | (2)   | 1      | 1/25/2024                                       | Comm       |   | 122,344   | \$0   | 122,34   | 14                                  | D  |                                       |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Reflects the withholding of shares by the Issuer to satisfy tax obligations.
- 2. 17,258 of these options have vested and are currently exercisable. The remaining options vest according to the following vesting schedule, subject to continued employment with Harbinger Group Inc. 17,258 options vest on November 29, 2015; 43,914 options vest on November 29, 2016; and 43,914 options vest on November 29, 2017.

/s/ Thomas A. Williams

11/28/2014

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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