
**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 25, 2011

HARBINGER GROUP INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other Jurisdiction of
Incorporation)

1-4219

(Commission File Number)

74-1339132

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

450 Park Avenue, 27th Floor, New York, New York

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

10022

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(212) 906-8555**

(Former name or former address if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 8.01 Other Events.

On January 25, 2011, Spectrum Brands Holdings, Inc. issued a press release. A copy of this press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 of this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Spectrum Brands Holdings, Inc. Press Release, dated January 25, 2011*

* Furnished herewith

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

HARBINGER GROUP INC.

Date: January 25, 2011

By: /s/ Francis T. McCarron
Name: Francis T. McCarron
Title: Executive Vice President and Chief
Financial Officer

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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**Spectrum Brands Holdings to Report Fiscal 2011 First-Quarter Financial Results
 and Hold Conference Call and Webcast on February 10**

Madison, WI, January 25, 2011 — Spectrum Brands Holdings, Inc. (NYSE: SPB), a diversified and global consumer products company with market-leading brands, announced today that it will release its fiscal 2011 first-quarter financial results for the period ended January 2, 2011 before the markets open on Thursday, February 10.

Spectrum Brands will conduct a conference call and webcast on February 10 at 9:00 a.m. Eastern Time (8:00 a.m. Central Time) to be hosted by Dave Lumley, Chief Executive Officer, and Tony Genito, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer.

To access the live conference call, U.S. participants may call 877-556-5260 and international participants may call 973-532-4903. The conference ID number is 35298804. A telephone replay of the conference call will be available through Friday, February 18, 2011. To access this replay, all participants may call 706-645-9291 and use the same conference ID.

The live audio webcast and replay will be available by visiting the Investor Relations home page on the Company's website at www.spectrumbrands.com.

About Spectrum Brands Holdings, Inc.

Spectrum Brands Holdings, Inc., a member of the Russell 2000 Index, is a diversified, global consumer products company and a leading supplier of batteries, shaving and grooming products, personal care products, small household appliances, specialty pet supplies, lawn & garden and home pest control products, personal insect repellents and portable lighting. Helping to meet the needs of consumers worldwide, the Company offers a broad portfolio of market-leading and widely trusted brands including Rayovac®, Remington®, Varta®, George Foreman®, Black & Decker®, Toastmaster®, Tetra®, Marineland®, Nature's Miracle®, Dingo®, 8-in-1®, Littermaid®, Spectracide®, Cutter®, Repel®, and Hot Shot®. Spectrum Brands Holdings' products are sold by the world's top 25 retailers and are available in more than one million stores in more than 120 countries around the world. Spectrum Brands Holdings generated net sales of \$3.1 billion from continuing operations in fiscal 2010. For more information, visit www.spectrumbrands.com.

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