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): September 16, 2013

HARBINGER GROUP INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

1-4219

(Commission File No.)

74-1339132

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

450 Park Avenue, 30th Floor New York, NY 10023

(Address of principal executive offices)

(212) 906-8555

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

(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 (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On September 16, 2013, the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York approved the previously disclosed settlement between the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") and Harbinger Capital Partners LLC, Harbinger Capital Partners Offshore Manager, L.L.C., Harbinger Capital Partners Special Situations GP, L.L.C., and Philip A. Falcone (collectively, the "HCP Parties") resolving all matters relating to the two previously disclosed civil actions filed by the SEC against the HCP Parties. For a description of the terms of the settlement, readers are directed to the Current Report on Form 8-K of the Issuer filed on August 19, 2013.

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.

By: /s/ Ehsan Zargar

Name: Ehsan Zargar

Title: Vice President, Counsel and Corporate Secretary

Dated: September 16, 2013