

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 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 18, 2013

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, 30th Floor,
New York, NY

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

10022

(Zip Code)

(212) 906-8555

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(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))

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On January 18, 2013, Spectrum Brands Holdings, Inc. ("Spectrum Brands"; NYSE: SPB), a majority owned subsidiary of Harbinger Group Inc. ("HGI"; NYSE: HRG), issued a press release announcing that it will issue its fiscal 2013 first quarter financial results and host a live conference call and webcast on Wednesday, February 6, 2013. Interested parties should read Spectrum Brands' announcements and public filings regarding the date, time and access information and any related changes with respect to the foregoing. This information shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and is not incorporated by reference into any filing of HGI, whether made before or after the date of this report.

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.

Dated: January 18, 2013

By: /s/ Thomas A. Williams

Name: Thomas A. Williams

Title: Executive Vice President and Chief
Financial Officer
