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]									Check a	ll applic Directo	cable)	g Person(s) to I 10% (Other	wner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O HARBINGER GROUP INC. 450 PARK AVENUE, 30TH FLOOR						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/30/2013										X Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP & CFO				
						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street) NEW YORK NY 10022															X Form filed by One Reporting Person					
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(City)	(S	tate) (Zip)																	
		Tabl	le I - Nor	າ-Deriv	ative	Sec	curitie	s Ac	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, or	Bene	eficia	ally O	wned	i			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						Executio			Code (Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)		ties Acquired (A) I Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			nd S B O	Securities Beneficially		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
							v	Amount	(A) or D)	Price	_ т	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(111301.4)				
Common Stock 04/30/						3			S ⁽¹⁾		32,09	3	D	\$9		205,866		D		
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	ivative Conversion Date Execution or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			Date, ay/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Nu of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr and 5	ative rities ired sed	Expiratio (Month/D	Date Exercisable and piration Date onth/Day/Year) tte Expiration Expiration Date			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) Amoun or Numbe of Title Shares		-		b. Number of derivative Securities Seneficially Dwned Following Reported Iransaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	

Explanation of Responses:

 $1. \ The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan entered into by Mr.\ Thomas\ A.\ Williams.$

<u>/s/ Thomas A. Williams</u> <u>05/02/2013</u>

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** 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).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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