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Report for the Calendar Year or Quarter Ended: September 30, 2012 . . . . . . . . . . . . . Check here if Amendment []; Amendment Number: \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ This Amendment (Check only one.): ] is a restatement. Г ] adds new holdings entries. Γ Institutional Investment Manager Filing this Report: Name: Harbinger Group Inc. -----Address: 450 Park Avenue, 27th Floor -----New York, NY 10022 \_\_\_\_\_ Form 13F File Number: 028-14560 -----The institutional investment manager filing this report and the person by whom it is signed hereby represent that the person signing the report is authorized to submit it, that all information contained herein is true, correct and complete, and that it is understood that all required items, statements, schedules, lists, and tables, are considered integral parts of this submission. Persons Signing this Report on Behalf of Reporting Manager: Philip Falcone Name: -----Title: Authorized Person Phone: 212-906-8555 -----Signature, Place, and Date of Signing: /s/ Philip Falcone New York, New York November 14, 2012 - - - - - - - - - -[Signature] [City, State] [Date]

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028-13483 Harbinger Holdings, LLC