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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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| obligations may continue. See | |
| Instruction 1(b). | |

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Nume and Address of Reporting reison | | 1* | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HARBINGER GROUP INC. [HRG] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | | |
|--|---------|-------|--|--|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|--|--|--|
| | | | | | Director | 10% Owner | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O HARBINGER GROUP INC. 450 PARK AVENUE, 30TH FLOOR | | × , | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/12/2013 | | Officer (give title below) | Other (specify below) | | | |
| | |)R | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicat Line) | | | | | |
| (Street) | NY | 10022 | | X | Form filed by One Report | 0 | | | |
| | | 10022 | | | Form filed by More than (Person | One Reporting | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | | | | | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Transaction Code (Instr. | | 4. Securities Disposed Of 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | (D) or Indirect | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--|---|-----------------------------|---|------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------|---|-----------------|---|
| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (1130.4) |
| Common Stock | 02/12/2013 | | Α | | 9,335 | Α | \$ <mark>0</mark> | 30,980 | 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) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transa Code (8) | | 5. Nut of Deriv Secut Acqu (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr. and 5 | ative rities ired osed . 3, 4 | Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) ed | | Expiration Date Amount of | | | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
|---|---|--|---|------------------------------|---|---|---|---|--------------------|---------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

/s/ Chan Lap Wai

02/14/2013 Date

** Signature of Reporting Person

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

 \ast If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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