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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporti <u>Williams Thomas A.</u>	ng Person [*]	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>HARBINGER GROUP INC.</u> [HRG]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O HARBINGER GROUP INC. 450 PARK AVENUE, 30TH FLOOR		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/29/2013	A below) below) EVP and CFO
(Street) NEW YORK NY (City) (State)	10022 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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)	Code (Transaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 an Code (Instr.		(A) or 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	v	Amount	nount (A) or (D)		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1150.4)
Common Stock	11/29/2013		F		30,856	D	\$12	175,010	D	
Common Stock	11/29/2013		A		50,949	A	\$ <mark>0</mark>	225,959	D	
Common Stock	11/29/2013		F		26,418	D	\$12	199,541	D	
Common Stock	12/02/2013		A		328,621	A	\$ <mark>0</mark>	528,162	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)		Derivative		6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y	ate	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	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		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$11.76	12/02/2013		A		152,386		(1)	12/02/2023	Common Stock	152,386	\$0	152,386	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. The options with respect to 20,455 shares vested on the grant date, with respect to 20,455 shares vest on November 29, 2014, with respect to 55,738 shares vest on November 29, 2015 and 55,738 shares vest on November 29, 2016.

/s/ Thomas A. Williams

** Signature of Reporting Person

<u>12/03/2013</u> Date

indirectly

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).

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