

Spectrum Brands, Inc.
Form SC 13D/A
October 19, 2009

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D

(Rule 13d-101)

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT

TO RULE 13d-1(a) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED PURSUANT TO

RULE 13d-2(a)

(Amendment No. 1)

SPECTRUM BRANDS, INC.

(Name of Issuer)

COMMON STOCK (PAR VALUE \$0.01 PER SHARE)

(Title of Class of Securities)

84762L204

(CUSIP Number)

PHILIP FALCONE

450 PARK AVENUE, 30TH FLOOR

NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10022

(212) 339-5888

(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person

Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

SEPTEMBER 15, 2008

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of Rule 13d-1(e), 13d-1(f) or 13d-1(g), check the following box ☐

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* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person’s initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be “filed” for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

Harbinger Capital Partners Master Fund I, Ltd.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a) ☐ O

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3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

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5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Cayman Islands

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

-0-

NUMBER OF
SHARES
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EACH
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PERSON
WITH

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

8,708,252

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

-0-

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

8,708,252

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

8,708,252

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES:

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13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

29.03%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

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Harbinger Capital Partners LLC

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Delaware

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Harbinger Capital Partners Special Situations Fund, L.P.

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NUMBER OF
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8 SHARED VOTING POWER

1,891,717

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1,891,717

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1,891,717

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13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

6.31%

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

Harbinger Capital Partners Special Situations GP, LLC

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Global Opportunities Breakaway Ltd.

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NUMBER OF
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8 SHARED VOTING POWER

1,453,850

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

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1,453,850

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

1,453,850

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13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

4.85%

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Harbinger Capital Partners II LP

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Delaware

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8 SHARED VOTING POWER

1,453,850

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

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10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

1,453,850

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1,453,850

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13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

4.85%

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Harbinger Capital Partners II GP LLC

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8 SHARED VOTING POWER

1,453,850

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

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10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

1,453,850

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

1,453,850

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13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

4.85%

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Harbinger Holdings, LLC

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

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NUMBER OF
SHARES
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WITH

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

10,599,969

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

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10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

10,599,969

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

10,599,969

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES:

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13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

35.34%

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

Philip Falcone

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U.S.A.

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

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NUMBER OF
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WITH

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

12,053,819

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

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10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

12,053,819

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

12,053,819

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES:

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13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

40.18%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

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Item 1. Security and Issuer.

This Amendment No. 1 to Schedule 13D ("Amendment No.1") is being filed by the undersigned to amend the Schedule 13D filed by the Reporting Persons on September 8, 2008 (the "Schedule 13D") with respect to the Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share of Spectrum Brands, Inc. The address of the issuer is Six Concourse Parkway, Suite 3300 Atlanta, Georgia 30328.

Item 2. Identity and Background.

Item 2 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended by deleting paragraphs (a), (b), (c) and (f) thereof and replacing such paragraphs with the following:

(a-c,f) This Schedule 13D is being filed by Harbinger Capital Partners Master Fund I, Ltd. (the "Master Fund"); Harbinger Capital Partners LLC ("Harbinger LLC"), the investment manager of the Master Fund; Harbinger Capital Partners Special Situations Fund, L.P. (the "Special Fund"); Harbinger Capital Partners Special Situations GP, LLC ("HCPSS"), the general partner of the Special Fund; Global Opportunities Breakaway Ltd. (the "Breakaway Fund"); Harbinger Capital Partners II LP (formerly Global Opportunities Breakaway Management, L.P.) ("HCP II"), the investment manager of the Breakaway Fund; Harbinger Capital Partners II GP LLC (formerly Global Opportunities Breakaway Management GP, L.L.C.) ("HCP II GP"), the general partner of HCP II; Harbinger Holdings, LLC ("Harbinger Holdings"), the managing member of Harbinger LLC and HCPSS; and Philip Falcone, the managing member of HCP II GP and Harbinger Holdings and the portfolio manager of the Master Fund, the Special Fund and the Breakaway Fund (each of the Master Fund, Harbinger LLC, Special Fund, HCPSS, Breakaway Fund, HCP II, HCP II GP, Harbinger Holdings and Philip Falcone may be referred to herein as a "Reporting Person" and collectively may be referred to as "Reporting Persons").

The Master Fund is an exempted company organized under the laws of the Cayman Islands with its principal business address at c/o International Fund Services (Ireland) Limited, Third Floor, Bishop's Square, Redmond's Hill, Dublin 2, Ireland. The Breakaway Fund is an exempted company organized under the laws of the Cayman Islands with its principal business address at c/o Maples Corporate Services Limited, PO Box 309, Ugland House, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands KY1-1104. Each of Harbinger LLC, HCPSS, HCP II GP and Harbinger Holdings is a Delaware limited liability company. Each of the Special Fund and HCP II is a Delaware limited partnership. Philip Falcone is a United States citizen. The principal business address for each of Harbinger LLC, the Special Fund, HCPSS, HCP II, HCP II GP, Harbinger Holdings and Philip Falcone is 450 Park Avenue, 30th Floor New York, NY 10022.

Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration.

No material change.

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction.

Item 4 of the Schedule 13D is amended by adding the following to the last paragraph thereof:

"The Master Fund and Special Fund held certain Shares of the Issuer's common stock in an account at Lehman Brothers International (Europe) ("LBIE"). On September 15, 2008, LBIE was placed into administration under United Kingdom law and four partners of PriceWaterhouseCoopers LLP were appointed as joint administrators (the "Joint Administrators"). The Joint Administrators have advised that 449,309 and 101,088 of the Shares held by the Master Fund and the Special Fund, respectively, were rehypothecated. The Master Fund and Special Fund each believe at this time that rehypothecated shares will not be recoverable. The Joint Administrators have proposed a framework which, if approved, would entitle customers to a claim for the rehypothecated securities valued as of the close of market on September 12, 2008 which would be setoff against amounts owed by such customer to LBIE. Accordingly, the Master Fund and Special Fund in this filing have reduced the number of Shares of the Issuer held by them to the extent such Shares were held at LBIE and were

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rehypothecated. By making this filing, the Master Fund and Special Fund does not waive any arguments that it is entitled to recover such Shares and expressly reserves such arguments. Certain non-rehypothecated Shares were also held at LBIE and the timing and likelihood of the return of such Shares is uncertain at this time. Subsequent filings may be necessary to address a final determination regarding the disposition of such Shares.”

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.

Item 5 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended by deleting paragraphs (a) and (b) thereof and replacing such paragraphs with the following:

“(a, b) As of the date hereof, the Master Fund may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of 8,708,252 Shares, constituting 29.03% of the Shares of the Issuer.

The Master Fund has the sole power to vote or direct the vote of 0 Shares; has the shared power to vote or direct the vote of 8,708,252 Shares; has sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of 0 Shares; and has shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of 8,708,252 Shares.

The Master Fund specifically disclaims beneficial ownership in the Shares reported herein except to the extent it actually exercises voting or dispositive power with respect to such Shares.

(a, b) As of the date hereof, Harbinger LLC may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of 8,708,252 Shares, constituting 29.03% of the Shares of the Issuer.

Harbinger LLC has the sole power to vote or direct the vote of 0 Shares; has the shared power to vote or direct the vote of 8,708,252 Shares; has sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of 0 Shares; and has shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of 8,708,252 Shares.

Harbinger LLC specifically disclaims beneficial ownership in the Shares reported herein except to the extent it actually exercises voting or dispositive power with respect to such Shares.

(a, b) As of the date hereof, the Special Fund may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of 1,891,717 Shares, constituting 6.31% of the Shares of the Issuer.

The Special Fund has the sole power to vote or direct the vote of 0 Shares; has the shared power to vote or direct the vote of 1,891,717 Shares; has sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of 0 Shares; and has shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of 1,891,717 Shares.

The Special Fund specifically disclaims beneficial ownership in the Shares reported herein except to the extent it actually exercises voting or dispositive power with respect to such Shares.

(a, b) As of the date hereof, HCPSS may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of 1,891,717 Shares, constituting 6.31% of the Shares of the Issuer.

HCPSS has the sole power to vote or direct the vote of 0 Shares; has the shared power to vote or direct the vote of 1,891,717 Shares; has sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of 0 Shares; and has shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of 1,891,717 Shares.

HCPSS specifically disclaims beneficial ownership in the Shares reported herein except to the extent it actually exercises voting or dispositive power with respect to such Shares.

(a, b) As of the date hereof, the Breakaway Fund may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of 1,453,850 Shares, constituting 4.85% of the Shares of the Issuer.

The Breakaway Fund has the sole power to vote or direct the vote of 0 Shares; has the shared power to vote or direct the vote of 1,453,850 Shares; has sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of 0 Shares; and has shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of 1,453,850 Shares.

The Breakaway Fund specifically disclaims beneficial ownership in the Shares reported herein except to the extent it actually exercises voting or dispositive power with respect to such Shares.

(a, b) As of the date hereof, HCP II may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of 1,453,850 Shares, constituting 4.85% of the Shares of the Issuer.

HCP II has the sole power to vote or direct the vote of 0 Shares; has the shared power to vote or direct the vote of 1,453,850 Shares; has sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of 0 Shares; and has shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of 1,453,850 Shares.

HCP II specifically disclaims beneficial ownership in the Shares reported herein except to the extent it actually exercises voting or dispositive power with respect to such Shares.

(a, b) As of the date hereof, HCP II GP may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of 1,453,850 Shares, constituting 4.85% of the Shares of the Issuer.

HCP II GP has the sole power to vote or direct the vote of 0 Shares; has the shared power to vote or direct the vote of 1,453,850 Shares; has sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of 0 Shares; and has shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of 1,453,850 Shares.

HCP II GP specifically disclaims beneficial ownership in the Shares reported herein except to the extent it actually exercises voting or dispositive power with respect to such Shares.

(a, b) As of the date hereof, Harbinger Holdings may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of 10,599,969 Shares, constituting 35.34% of the Shares of the Issuer.

Harbinger Holdings has the sole power to vote or direct the vote of 0 Shares; has the shared power to vote or direct the vote of 10,599,969 Shares; has sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of 0 Shares; and has shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of 10,599,969 Shares.

Harbinger Holdings specifically disclaims beneficial ownership in the Shares reported herein except to the extent it actually exercises voting or dispositive power with respect to such Shares.

(a, b) As of the date hereof, Philip Falcone may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of 12,053,819 Shares, constituting 40.18% of the Shares of the Issuer.

Mr. Falcone has the sole power to vote or direct the vote of 0 Shares; has the shared power to vote or direct the vote of 12,053,819 Shares; has sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of 0 Shares; and has shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of 12,053,819 Shares.

Mr. Falcone specifically disclaims beneficial ownership in the Shares reported herein except to the extent it actually exercises voting or dispositive power with respect to such Shares."

Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships with Respect to Securities of the Issuer.

No material change.

Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits.

Exhibit A: Joint Filing Agreement

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

HARBINGER CAPITAL PARTNERS MASTER FUND I, LTD.

By: Harbinger Capital Partners LLC

By: Harbinger Holdings, LLC, Managing Member

By: /s/ Philip Falcone
Name: Philip Falcone
Title: Managing Member

HARBINGER CAPITAL PARTNERS LLC

By: Harbinger Holdings, LLC, Managing Member

By: /s/ Philip Falcone
Name: Philip Falcone
Title: Managing Member

**HARBINGER CAPITAL PARTNERS SPECIAL SITUATIONS
FUND, L.P.**

By: Harbinger Capital Partners Special Situations GP, LLC

By: Harbinger Holdings, LLC, Managing Member

By: /s/ Philip Falcone
Name: Philip Falcone
Title: Managing Member

**HARBINGER CAPITAL PARTNERS SPECIAL SITUATIONS
GP, LLC**

By: Harbinger Holdings, LLC, Managing Member

By: /s/ Philip Falcone

Name: Philip Falcone

Title: Managing Member

GLOBAL OPPORTUNITIES BREAKAWAY LTD.

By: Harbinger Capital Partners II LP

By: Harbinger Capital Partners II GP LLC

By: /s/ Philip Falcone
Name: Philip Falcone
Title: Managing Member

HARBINGER CAPITAL PARTNERS II LP

By: Harbinger Capital Partners II GP LLC

By: /s/ Philip Falcone
Name: Philip Falcone
Title: Managing Member

HARBINGER CAPITAL PARTNERS II GP LLC

By: /s/ Philip Falcone
Name: Philip Falcone
Title: Managing Member

HARBINGER HOLDINGS, LLC

By: /s/ Philip Falcone
Name: Philip Falcone
Title: Managing Member

PHILIP FALCONE

By: /s/ Philip Falcone
Philip Falcone

October 16, 2009

Attention: Intentional misstatements or omissions of fact constitute federal violations (see 18 U.S.C. 1001).

EXHIBIT A

JOINT FILING AGREEMENT

The undersigned agree that this Amendment No. 1 dated October 16, 2009 relating to the shares of Common Stock (par value \$0.01 per share) of Spectrum Brands, Inc. shall be filed on behalf of the undersigned.

HARBINGER CAPITAL PARTNERS MASTER FUND I, LTD.

By: Harbinger Capital Partners LLC

By: Harbinger Holdings, LLC, Managing Member

By: /s/ Philip Falcone
Name: Philip Falcone
Title: Managing Member

HARBINGER CAPITAL PARTNERS LLC

By: Harbinger Holdings, LLC, Managing Member

By: /s/ Philip Falcone
Name: Philip Falcone
Title: Managing Member

**HARBINGER CAPITAL PARTNERS SPECIAL SITUATIONS
FUND, L.P.**

By: Harbinger Capital Partners Special Situations GP, LLC

By: Harbinger Holdings, LLC, Managing Member

By: /s/ Philip Falcone
Name: Philip Falcone
Title: Managing Member

**HARBINGER CAPITAL PARTNERS SPECIAL SITUATIONS
GP, LLC**

By: Harbinger Holdings, LLC, Managing Member

By: /s/ Philip Falcone
Name: Philip Falcone
Title: Managing Member

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GLOBAL OPPORTUNITIES BREAKAWAY LTD.

By: Harbinger Capital Partners II LP

By: Harbinger Capital Partners II GP LLC

By: /s/ Philip Falcone
Name: Philip Falcone
Title: Managing Member

HARBINGER CAPITAL PARTNERS II LP

By: Harbinger Capital Partners II GP LLC

By: /s/ Philip Falcone
Name: Philip Falcone
Title: Managing Member

HARBINGER CAPITAL PARTNERS II GP LLC

By: /s/ Philip Falcone
Name: Philip Falcone
Title: Managing Member

HARBINGER HOLDINGS, LLC

By: /s/ Philip Falcone
Name: Philip Falcone
Title: Managing Member

PHILIP FALCONE

By:

/s/ Philip Falcone
Philip Falcone

October 16, 2009

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