

HARBINGER GROUP INC.
Form SC 13D/A
February 19, 2014

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 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. 20)

HARBINGER GROUP INC.
(Name of Issuer)

COMMON STOCK (PAR VALUE \$0.01 PER SHARE)
(Title of Class of Securities)

41146A106
(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)

February 18, 2014
(Date of Event which Requires Filing
of This Statement)

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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) ☐

(b) ☒

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

OO

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

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Cayman Islands

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF 0

SHARES
BENEFICIALLY

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

OWNED BY 54,399,783

EACH
REPORTING
PERSON
WITH

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

54,399,783

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

54,399,783

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

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

37.4% (*)

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

CO

(*) See Item 5 for discussion of calculation of percentage ownership.

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

Harbinger Capital Partners LLC

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a) ☐

(b) ☒

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

AF

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

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF
SHARES
BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY
EACH
REPORTING
PERSON
WITH

0

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

54,399,783

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

54,399,783

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54,399,783

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37.4% (*)

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

Harbinger Capital Partners Special Situations Fund, L.P.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a) ☐

(b) ☒

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

OO

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

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF 0

SHARES
BENEFICIALLY

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

OWNED BY 11,878,103

EACH
REPORTING
PERSON
WITH

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

11,878,103

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

11,878,103

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

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

8.2% (*)

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

PN

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

Harbinger Capital Partners Special Situations GP, LLC

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a) ☐

(b) ☒

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

AF

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

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF
SHARES
BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY
EACH
REPORTING
PERSON
WITH

0

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

11,878,103

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

11,878,103

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

11,878,103

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

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

8.2% (*)

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

CO

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

Global Opportunities Breakaway Ltd.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a) o

(b) x

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

OO

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

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Cayman Islands

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF 0

SHARES
BENEFICIALLY

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

OWNED BY

7,613,851

EACH

REPORTING

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

PERSON

0

WITH

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

7,613,851

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

7,613,851

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

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

5.2% (*)

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

CO

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

Harbinger Capital Partners II LP

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a) ☐

(b) ☒

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

AF

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

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF 0

SHARES
BENEFICIALLY

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

OWNED BY

7,613,851

EACH

REPORTING

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

PERSON

0

WITH

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

7,613,851

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

7,613,851

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

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

5.2% (*)

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

PN

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

Harbinger Capital Partners II GP LLC

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a) ☐(b) ☒

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

AF

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

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF
SHARES

0

BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

EACH
REPORTING

7,613,851

PERSON
WITH

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

7,613,851

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

7,613,851

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

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

5.2% (*)

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

CO

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

Harbinger Holdings, LLC

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a) ☐

(b) ☒

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

AF

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

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF
SHARES
BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY
EACH
REPORTING
PERSON
WITH

0

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

66,277,886

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

66,277,886

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

66,277,886

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

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

45.6% (*)

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

CO

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

Philip Falcone

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a) ☐

(b) ☒

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

AF

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

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

United States of America

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF 0

SHARES
BENEFICIALLY

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

OWNED BY 73,891,737

EACH
REPORTING
PERSON
WITH

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

73,891,737

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

73,891,737

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

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

50.9% (*)

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

IN

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Item 1. Security and Issuer.

This Amendment No. 20 to Schedule 13D ("Amendment No. 20") is being filed by the undersigned to amend the Schedule 13D filed by the Reporting Persons on June 19, 2009, as amended by Amendment No. 1, filed on July 13, 2009, Amendment No. 2, filed on November 4, 2009, Amendment No. 3, filed on August 17, 2010, Amendment No. 4, filed on September 15, 2010, Amendment No. 5, filed on January 12, 2011, Amendment No. 6, filed on March 10, 2011, Amendment No. 7, filed on May 16, 2011, Amendment No. 8, filed on May 23, 2011, Amendment No. 9, filed on February 1, 2012, Amendment No. 10, filed on March 14, 2012, Amendment No. 11, filed on June 18, 2012, Amendment No. 12, filed on December 14, 2013, Amendment No. 13 filed on December 19, 2012, Amendment No. 14 filed on January 16, 2013, Amendment No. 15 filed on June 3, 2013, Amendment No. 16 filed on August 14, 2013, Amendment No. 17 filed on September 20, 2013, Amendment No. 18 filed on September 27, 2013 and Amendment No. 19 filed on February 6, 2014 (as amended, the "Schedule 13D"), with respect to the Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Shares"), of Harbinger Group Inc. (the "Issuer"), whose principal executive offices are located at 450 Park Avenue, 30th Floor, New York, New York 10022.

Item 2. Identity and Background.

No material change.

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

Item 3 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended by adding the following as the last paragraph thereof:

"As of the date hereof the Master Fund may be deemed to beneficially own 54,399,783 Shares.

As of the date hereof Harbinger LLC may be deemed to beneficially own 54,399,783 Shares.

As of the date hereof the Special Fund may be deemed to beneficially own 11,878,103 Shares.

As of the date hereof HCPSS may be deemed to beneficially own 11,878,103 Shares.

As of the date hereof the Breakaway Fund may be deemed to beneficially own 7,613,851 Shares.

As of the date hereof HCP II may be deemed to beneficially own 7,613,851 Shares.

As of the date hereof HCP II GP may be deemed to beneficially own 7,613,851 Shares.

As of the date hereof Harbinger Holdings may be deemed to beneficially own 66,277,886 Shares.

As of the date hereof Philip Falcone may be deemed to beneficially own 73,891,737 Shares."

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction.

Item 4 is amended by adding the following as the last paragraph thereof:

“See Item 6 hereof.”

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Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.

Paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of Item 5 are amended and restated in their entirety with the following:

“References to the percentage ownership of Shares in this Schedule 13D is based on the 145,273,065 Shares believed to be outstanding by the Reporting Persons as of February 18, 2014, which amount does not give effect to the conversion of the Company’s outstanding shares of Series A Participating Preferred Stock (the “Series A Shares”) and Series A-2 Participating Preferred Stock (the “Series A-2 Shares,” and together with the Series A Shares, the “Preferred Stock”) or the limitation on voting by the Preferred Stockholders prior to receipt of certain regulatory approvals (the Preferred Stock may be voted only up to 9.9% of the Shares by any one holder). The Preferred Stock is entitled to vote with the Shares on an as-converted basis on all matters submitted to a vote of the Shares. Each share of Preferred Stock may be converted into Shares based on the applicable conversion price.

(a, b) As of the date hereof, the Master Fund may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of 54,399,783 Shares, constituting 37.4% of the Shares.

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 54,399,783 Shares; has sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of 0 Shares; and has shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of 54,399,783 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 54,399,783 Shares, constituting 37.4% of the Shares.

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 54,399,783 Shares; has sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of 0 Shares; and has shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of 54,399,783 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 11,878,103 Shares, constituting 8.2% of the Shares.

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 11,878,103 Shares; has sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of 0 Shares; and has shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of 11,878,103 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 11,878,103 Shares, constituting 8.2% of the Shares.

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 11,878,103 Shares; has sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of 0 Shares; and has shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of 11,878,103 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.

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(a, b) As of the date hereof, the Breakaway Fund may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of 7,613,851 Shares, constituting 5.2% of the Shares.

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 7,613,851 Shares; has sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of 0 Shares; and has shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of 7,613,851 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 7,613,851 Shares, constituting 5.2% of the Shares.

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 7,613,851 Shares; has sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of 0 Shares; and has shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of 7,613,851 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 7,613,851 Shares, constituting 5.2% of the Shares.

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 7,613,851 Shares; has sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of 0 Shares; and has shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of 7,613,851 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 66,277,886 Shares, constituting 45.6% of the Shares.

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 66,277,886 Shares; has sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of 0 Shares; and has shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of 66,277,886 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 73,891,737 Shares, constituting 50.9% of the Shares.

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 73,891,737 Shares; has sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of 0 Shares; and has shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of 73,891,737 Shares.

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

(c) Since the filing of the last amendment to this Schedule 13D, the only transaction in the Shares by the Reporting Persons was the transaction described in Item 6 of this Schedule 13D.”

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

Item 6 is amended by adding the following as the last paragraph thereof:

“Pursuant to a previously disclosed portfolio financing, MSDC HMF Investments, LLC (“MSDC Investments”) and the Master Fund entered into an option agreement, dated June 15, 2012 (as amended on May 31, 2013, the “Amended Option Agreement”). On February 18, 2014, MSDC Investments exercised a portion of its option and acquired 2,722,000 shares from the Master Fund at a price of \$6.50 per Share. The option expires on the earlier of the repayment of the portfolio financing and June 14, 2014.”

Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits.

Exhibit A: Joint Filing Agreement

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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,
Manager

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

HARBINGER CAPITAL PARTNERS LLC

By: Harbinger Holdings, LLC, Manager

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, General Partner

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

HARBINGER CAPITAL PARTNERS II LP

By: Harbinger Capital Partners II GP LLC, General
Partner

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

/s/ Philip Falcone
Philip Falcone

February 19, 2014

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

Exhibit A

JOINT FILING AGREEMENT

The undersigned hereby agree that this statement on Schedule 13D with respect to the Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share of Harbinger Group Inc., is, and any amendments thereto signed by each of the undersigned shall be, filed on behalf of each of us pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of Rule 13d-1(k) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

HARBINGER CAPITAL PARTNERS MASTER FUND
I, LTD.

By: Harbinger Capital Partners
LLC

By: Harbinger Holdings, LLC,
Manager

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

HARBINGER CAPITAL PARTNERS LLC

By: Harbinger Holdings, LLC, Manager

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

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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, General Partner

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

HARBINGER CAPITAL PARTNERS II LP

By: Harbinger Capital Partners II GP LLC, General
Partner

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

/s/ Philip Falcone
Philip Falcone

February 19, 2014