

HRG GROUP, INC.
Form SC 13D/A
November 17, 2015

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. 31)

HRG 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)

November 10, 2015
(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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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

(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

0

NUMBER OF
SHARES

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY EACH
REPORTING PERSON
WITH

15,838,500

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

15,838,500

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

15,838,500

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

x

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

7.9%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

CO

(*) See Item 3 of this Schedule 13D for a description of the shares excluded from row 11 above.

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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)

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

0

NUMBER OF
SHARES

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BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY EACH
REPORTING PERSON
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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

Harbinger Holdings, LLC

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a) o

(b) x

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)

x

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

0

NUMBER OF
SHARES

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY EACH
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15,838,500

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x

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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) o

(b) x

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)

x

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

United States of America

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

0

NUMBER OF
SHARES

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY EACH
REPORTING PERSON
WITH

15,838,500

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

15,838,500

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

15,838,500

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

x

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7.9% (*)

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

IN

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Item 1. Security and Issuer.

This Amendment No. 31 to Schedule 13D (“Amendment No. 31”) 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, Amendment No. 19 filed on February 6, 2014, Amendment No. 20 filed on February 18, 2014, Amendment No. 21 filed on March 18, 2014, Amendment No. 22 filed on April 1, 2014, Amendment No. 23 filed on July 3, 2014, Amendment No. 24 filed on August 14, 2014, Amendment No. 25 filed on December 10, 2014, Amendment No. 26 filed on May 27, 2015, Amendment No. 27 filed on July 2, 2015, Amendment No. 28 filed on July 10, 2015, Amendment No. 29 filed on September 10, 2015 and Amendment No. 30 filed on October 1, 2015 (as amended, the “Schedule 13D”), with respect to the Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the “Shares”), of HRG Group, Inc. (f/k/a Harbinger Group Inc.) (the “Issuer”), whose principal executive offices are located at 450 Park Avenue, 29th 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 and restated in its entirety as follows:

“As of the date hereof the Master Fund may be deemed to beneficially own 15,838,500 Shares.

As of the date hereof Harbinger LLC may be deemed to beneficially own 15,838,500 Shares.

As of the date hereof Harbinger Holdings may be deemed to beneficially own 15,838,500 Shares.

As of the date hereof Philip Falcone may be deemed to beneficially own 15,838,500 Shares.

The Shares reported as beneficially owned by the Reporting Persons do not include the Shares that Mr. Philip Falcone may acquire pursuant to a warrant grant (the “Warrant”) made to Mr. Falcone under the Harbinger Group Inc. 2014 Warrant Award Plan (the “2014 Plan”). As previously disclosed by the Issuer, at the Issuer’s Annual Stockholders Meeting held on May 30, 2014, the stockholders of the Issuer approved the 2014 Plan, which made effective the Warrant grant made to Mr. Philip Falcone to purchase up to 3,000,000 Shares at a per Share exercise price of \$13.25, which was the per Share exercise price equal to 105% of the closing price of Shares on the date of grant. Except as otherwise provided in the Warrant grant documents, the warrants will expire on March 10, 2019 and will vest in five equal tranches over the five years, with 20% having vested on each of May 30, 2014 and March 10, 2015 and an additional 20% vesting on each of March 10, 2016, 2017 and 2018. Pursuant to the Separation Agreement (as defined below), the Warrant will continue to vest on the schedule described above as if Mr. Falcone remained employed with the Issuer through each applicable vesting date.”

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Item 4. Purpose of Transaction.

No Material Change.

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 201,360,586 Shares stated to be outstanding as of August 3, 2015 by the Issuer in its quarterly report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2015, filed with the SEC on August 6, 2015.

(a, b) As of the date hereof, the Master Fund may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of 15,838,500 Shares, constituting 7.9% 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 15,838,500 Shares; has sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of 0 Shares; and has shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of 15,838,500 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 15,838,500 Shares, constituting 7.9% 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 15,838,500 Shares; has sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of 0 Shares; and has shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of 15,838,500 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.

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(a, b) As of the date hereof, Harbinger Holdings may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of 15,838,500 Shares, constituting 7.9% 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 15,838,500 Shares; has sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of 0 Shares; and has shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of 15,838,500 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 15,838,500 Shares, constituting 7.9% of the Shares.

Without giving effect to Shares that Mr. Falcone may acquire upon the exercise of the Warrant, as of the date hereof, Mr. Falcone may be deemed to (i) be the beneficial owner of 15,838,500 Shares, constituting 7.9% of the Shares; and (ii) have sole power to vote or direct the vote of 0 Shares; has the shared power to vote or direct the vote of 15,838,500 Shares; has sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of 0 Shares; and has shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of 15,838,500 Shares. See Item 3 hereof for a description of the Shares that Mr. Falcone may be deemed to beneficially own pursuant to the terms of the Warrant.

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) Set forth on Exhibit B hereto are the trade dates, the number of shares sold and the average price per share on each trade date, for all transactions by the Reporting Persons since Amendment No. 30 to the Schedule 13D was filed on October 1, 2015.

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

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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 HOLDINGS,
LLC

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

/s/ Philip
Falcone
Philip
Falcone

November 17, 2015

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 HRG 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 HOLDINGS,
LLC

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

/s/ Philip
Falcone
Philip
Falcone

November 17, 2015

Exhibit B

Transaction in the Shares

Since Amendment No. 30 to the Schedule 13D
was filed on October 1, 2015

SALES BY HARBINGER CAPITAL PARTNERS MASTER FUND I, LTD.

Trade Date	Number of Shares Sold	Average Price (in dollars)	Price Range (in dollars)*
10/09/2015	250,000	12.00	12.00
11/04/2015	55,000	13.38	13.38
11/06/2015	423,657	13.13	13.09-13.204
11/09/2015	510,449	13.15	12.91-13.41
11/10/2015	2,500,000	13.04	13.00-13.22
11/11/2015	250,000	13.26	13.12-13.40
11/12/2015	330,000	12.98	12.88-13.10
11/13/2015	85,500	12.95	12.80-12.985
11/16/2015	746,000	13.02	12.90-13.105

* The Reporting Persons undertake to provide upon request by the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, HRG Group, Inc. ("HRG") or a security holder of HRG full information regarding the number of Shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this column.