

HARBINGER GROUP INC.  
Form 8-K  
January 17, 2012

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT  
TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 17, 2012

HARBINGER GROUP INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

1-4219  
(Commission File Number)

74-1339132  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

450 Park Avenue, 27th Floor,  
New York, NY  
(Address of Principal Executive  
Offices)

10022  
(Zip Code)

(212) 906-8555  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 7.01.Regulation FD Disclosure.

On January 17, 2012, Harbinger Group Inc. ("HGI"; NYSE: HRG) issued a press release announcing that Spectrum Brands Holdings, Inc. (NYSE: SPB), its majority-owned operating subsidiary, will issue its 2012 fiscal first quarter results and host a live conference call and webcast before the markets open on Friday, February 3, 2012. A copy of this press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 of this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Item 9.01.Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No.	Description
<u>99.1</u>	<u>HGI Press Release*</u>

\* Furnished herewith

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

HARBINGER GROUP INC.

Date: January 17, 2012

By: /s/ Francis T. McCarron  
Name: Francis T. McCarron  
Title: Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

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