

HARBINGER GROUP INC.  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Williams Thomas A.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O HARBINGER GROUP INC., 450 PARK AVENUE, 30TH FLOOR

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10022

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
HARBINGER GROUP INC. [HRG]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
11/27/2013

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
EVP & CFO

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) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |         |   |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------|---|
|                                 |                                      |                                                    |                                | (A) or (D)                                                        | Price                                                                                         |                                                          |                                   |         |   |
|                                 |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V                                                                 | Amount                                                                                        |                                                          |                                   |         |   |
| Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>     | 11/27/2013                           |                                                    | M                              |                                                                   | 35,000                                                                                        | A                                                        | \$ 4.81                           | 240,866 | D |
| Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>     | 11/27/2013                           |                                                    | S                              |                                                                   | 35,000                                                                                        | D                                                        | \$ 12                             | 205,866 | D |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |              |                            |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|----------------------------|
|                                            |                                                        |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V (A) (D)                                                                               | Date Exercisable                                         | Expiration Date                                               | Title        | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option <sup>(1)</sup>       | \$ 4.81                                                | 11/27/2013                           |                                                    | M                              | 35,000                                                                                  | 03/05/2013                                               | 05/14/2022                                                    | Common Stock | 35,000                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                                      | Relationships |           |           |       |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|-------|
|                                                                                                     | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer   | Other |
| Williams Thomas A.<br>C/O HARBINGER GROUP INC.<br>450 PARK AVENUE, 30TH FLOOR<br>NEW YORK, NY 10022 |               |           | EVP & CFO |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Thomas A. Williams  
12/02/2013

    Signature of Reporting Person  
Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) The transactions reported in this report were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.

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