

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On October 20, 2011, 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 2011 fiscal fourth quarter and full year results and host a live conference call and webcast before the markets open on Wednesday, November 16, 2011. 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.

99.1 HGI Press Release, dated October 20, 2011*

* 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: October 20, 2011

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