

HARBINGER GROUP INC.
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August 12, 2011

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No. 1)*

Harbinger Group Inc.
(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock
(Title of Class of Securities)

41146A106
(CUSIP Number)

David N. Brooks

Secretary, Vice President and General Counsel

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August 5, 2011

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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CUSIP No. 41146A106

(1) Name of Reporting Persons

CF Turul LLC

(2) Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions):

(a) (b)

(3) SEC Use Only:

(4) Source of Funds (See Instructions):

OO

(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:

NUMBER OF

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SHARES

(8) Shared Voting Power:

BENEFICIALLY

OWNED BY

31,538,462 (1)(2)

EACH

(9) Sole Dispositive Power:

REPORTING

PERSON

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(10) Shared Dispositive Power:

WITH:

31,538,462 (1)(2)

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18.5% (2)

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Fortress Credit Opportunities Advisors LLC

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Not applicable

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Hybrid GP Holdings LLC

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Peter L. Briger, Jr.

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Constantine M. Dakolias

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Amendment No. 1 (the Amendment) to the Schedule 13D filed on May 23, 2011 (File No. 005-19362) (the Original Filing and, as amended from time to time, the Amended Schedule 13D) relates to shares of common stock, \$0.01 par value per share (Common Stock), of Harbinger Group Inc., a Delaware corporation (the Issuer) into which shares of Series A Participating Convertible Preferred Stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the Series A Preferred Stock), of the Issuer are convertible. Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the meaning ascribed to them in the Original Filing.

This Amendment is being filed by the Reporting Persons to amend and supplement the Items set forth below.

ITEM 4. PURPOSE OF THE TRANSACTION

The information provided and incorporated by reference in Items 5 and 6 is hereby incorporated by reference herein.

ITEM 5. INTEREST IN SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER

(a), (b) On June 29, 2011, the Issuer filed an information statement (the Information Statement) with respect to the shareholder approval of CF Turul s right to convert its shares of Series A Preferred Stock and to exercise voting rights with respect to its Series A Preferred Stock on an as converted basis. Based on the information included in the Information Statement, CF Turul believes the 19.9% Threshold ceased to apply to its conversion and voting rights on July 28, 2011. CF Turul continues to be subject to the 9.9% Threshold and will remain subject thereto until it has obtained approval from certain insurance regulatory authorities.

The disclosures in this Amended Schedule 13D assumes that there are 139,201,939 shares of Common Stock outstanding as of the date hereof, which figure is based on the information included in the Information Statement.

(c) None of the Reporting Persons nor, to the knowledge of the Reporting Persons, any of the other persons identified in Item 2, has engaged in any transaction during the past sixty days in any shares of Common Stock.

ITEM 6. CONTRACTS, ARRANGEMENTS, UNDERSTANDINGS OR RELATIONSHIPS WITH RESPECT TO SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER

On August 5, 2011, the Issuer and the purchasers of its outstanding Series A Preferred Stock agreed to amend the Securities Purchase Agreement, Certificate of Designation, Registration Rights Agreement and Tag-Along Agreement to facilitate the Issuer s designation of its Series A-2 Participating Convertible Preferred Stock, par value \$0.01 per share, and the issuance of 75,000 shares of such Series A-2 Preferred Stock.

ITEM 7. MATERIALS TO BE FILED AS EXHIBITS

The following documents are filed as exhibits:

Exhibit Number	Description
99.1	First Amendment to Securities Purchase Agreement, dated August 5, 2011, by and among CF Turul, LLC, Providence TMT Debt Opportunity Fund II, L.P., PECM Strategic Funding L.P., Wilton Re Holdings Limited and Harbinger Group Inc. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 of the Current Report on Form 8-K filed by Harbinger Group Inc. on August 5, 2011).

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99.2	Form of Certificate of Amendment of Certificate of Designation of Series A Participating Convertible Preferred Stock of Harbinger Group Inc. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.2 of the Current Report on Form 8-K filed by Harbinger Group Inc. on August 5, 2011).
99.3	Form of Registration Rights Amendment and Joinder, dated August 5, 2011, by and among Harbinger Group Inc. and the Holders party thereto.
99.4	Form of Amended and Restated Tag-Along Agreement, dated August 5, 2011, by and among CF Turul, LLC, Harbinger Capital Partners Master Fund I, Ltd., Harbinger Capital Partners Special Situations Fund, L.P. and Global Opportunities Breakaway Ltd.

SIGNATURES

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.

Date: August 12, 2011

CF TURUL LLC

By: /s/ Constantine M. Dakolias
Name: Constantine M. Dakolias
Title: President

**FORTRESS CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES
ADVISORS LLC**

By: /s/ Constantine M. Dakolias
Name: Constantine M. Dakolias
Title: President

FIG LLC

By: /s/ David N. Brooks
Name: David N. Brooks
Title: Secretary, Vice President and General
Counsel

HYBRID GP HOLDINGS LLC

By: /s/ Constantine M. Dakolias
Name: Constantine M. Dakolias
Title: President

FORTRESS OPERATING ENTITY I LP

By: FIG Corp., as General Partner

By: /s/ David N. Brooks
Name: David N. Brooks
Title: Secretary, Vice President and General
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FIG CORP.

By: /s/ David N. Brooks
Name: David N. Brooks
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FORTRESS INVESTMENT GROUP LLC

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Name: David N. Brooks

Title: Secretary, Vice President and General
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/s/ Peter L. Briger, Jr.

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