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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **ASALI OMAR**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

HARBINGER GROUP INC. [HRG]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

C/O HARBINGER GROUP INC., 450 PARK AVENUE, 27TH

(Street)

(State)

(First)

FLOOR

Security

(Instr. 3)

(Instr. 8)

(Month/Day/Year) 02/14/2012

_X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)

President

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

D

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

NEW YORK, NY 10022

(City) (Zip) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or

Reported Transaction(s)

Following

Code V Price (D) Amount

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Common 02/14/2012 Stock

\$0 A 350,000 Α 350,000

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

(Month/Day/Year)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or 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 Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour Number Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.86	02/14/2012		A	1,000,000	<u>(1)</u>	02/14/2022	Common Stock	1,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
· r	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
ASALI OMAR C/O HARBINGER GROUP INC. 450 PARK AVENUE, 27TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022	X		President		

Signatures

/s/ Omar Asali 02/15/2012

**Signature of 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 options vest annually in equal installments over a period of four years beginning from 10/1/2011.

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