

Spectrum Brands Holdings, Inc.  
Form SC 13D/A  
January 20, 2012

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

SCHEDULE 13D  
(Rule 13d-101)

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT  
TO RULE 13d-1(a) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED PURSUANT TO  
RULE 13d-2(a)  
(Amendment No. 9)

SPECTRUM BRANDS HOLDINGS, INC.  
(Name of Issuer)

COMMON STOCK (PAR VALUE \$0.01 PER SHARE)  
(Title of Class of Securities)

84763R101  
(CUSIP Number)

PHILIP FALCONE  
450 PARK AVENUE, 30TH FLOOR  
NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10022  
(212) 339-5888  
(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to  
Receive Notices and Communications)

January 17, 2012  
(Date of Event which Requires Filing of This Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of Rule 13d-1(e), 13d-1(f) or 13d-1(g), check the following box. o

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\* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but

shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).



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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

Harbinger Capital Partners Master Fund I, Ltd.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a)   
(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

OO

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Cayman Islands

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF 0

SHARES BENEFICIALLY 8 SHARED VOTING POWER\*

OWNED BY EACH 79,100

REPORTING PERSON 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

WITH 0

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER\*

79,100

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON\*

79,100

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)\*

Less than 1%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

CO

\* See Item 5.

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

Harbinger Capital Partners LLC

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(b)

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4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

AF

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF 0

SHARES 8 SHARED VOTING POWER\*

BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH

79,100

REPORTING PERSON 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

WITH 0

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER\*

79,100

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Harbinger Capital Partners Special Situations Fund, L.P.

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(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

OO

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF 0

SHARES BENEFICIALLY 8 SHARED VOTING POWER\*

OWNED BY 101,089

EACH REPORTING 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

PERSON 0

WITH 10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER\*

101,089

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON\*

101,089

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)\*

Less than 1%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

PN

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

Harbinger Capital Partners Special Situations GP, LLC

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a)

(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

AF

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF 0

SHARES 8 SHARED VOTING POWER\*

BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY 101,089

EACH 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING PERSON WITH 0

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER\*

101,089

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON\*

101,089

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)\*

Less than 1%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

CO

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

Harbinger Holdings, LLC

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a)   
(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

AF

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF 0

SHARES BENEFICIALLY 8 SHARED VOTING POWER\*

OWNED BY 180,189

EACH REPORTING 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

PERSON WITH 0

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER\*

180,189

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON\*

180,189

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)\*

Less than 1%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

Philip Falcone

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

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(b)

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4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

AF

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

U.S.A.

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF 0

SHARES 8 SHARED VOTING POWER\*

BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH

180,189

REPORTING PERSON 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

WITH 0

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER\*

180,189

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON\*

180,189

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)\*

Less than 1%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

IN

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Item 1. Security and Issuer.

This Amendment No. 9 to Schedule 13D is being filed by the undersigned to amend the Schedule 13D filed by the Reporting Persons on June 28, 2010, as amended by Amendment No. 1 filed on July 22, 2010, Amendment No. 2 filed on August 17, 2010, Amendment No. 3 filed on September 15, 2010, Amendment No. 4 filed on January 12, 2011, Amendment No. 5 filed on July 1, 2011, Amendment No. 6 filed on July 26, 2011, Amendment No. 7 filed on August 2, 2011 and Amendment No. 8 filed on September 16, 2011 (as amended, the "Schedule 13D") with respect to the shares of Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Shares"), of Spectrum Brands Holdings, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Issuer"). The principal executive offices of the Issuer are located at 601 Rayovac Drive, Madison, Wisconsin 53711.

Item 2. Identity and Background.

Item 2 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended and restated in its entirety as follows:

"(a-c, f) This Schedule 13D is being filed by Harbinger Capital Partners Master Fund I, Ltd. (the "Master Fund"); Harbinger Capital Partners LLC ("Harbinger LLC"), the investment manager of the Master Fund; Harbinger Capital Partners Special Situations Fund, L.P. (the "Special Fund"); Harbinger Capital Partners Special Situations GP, LLC ("HCPSS"), the general partner of the Special Fund; Harbinger Holdings, LLC ("Harbinger Holdings"), the managing member of Harbinger LLC and HCPSS; and Philip Falcone, the managing member of Harbinger Holdings and the portfolio manager of the Master Fund and the Special Fund (each of the Master Fund, Harbinger LLC, the Special Fund, HCPSS, Harbinger Holdings and Philip Falcone may be referred to herein as a "Reporting Person", and collectively may be referred to as the "Reporting Persons").

The Master Fund is an exempted company organized under the laws of the Cayman Islands with its principal business address at c/o International Fund Services (Ireland) Limited, Third Floor, Bishop's Square, Redmond's Hill, Dublin 2, Ireland. Each of Harbinger LLC, HCPSS and Harbinger Holdings is a Delaware limited liability company. The Special Fund is a Delaware limited partnership. Philip Falcone is a United States citizen. The principal business address for each of Harbinger LLC, the Special Fund, HCPSS, Harbinger Holdings and Philip Falcone is 450 Park Avenue, 30th Floor New York, NY 10022.

(d) None of the Reporting Persons have, during the last five years, been convicted in a criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations or similar misdemeanors).

(e) None of the Reporting Persons have, during the last five years, been a party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction and as a result of such proceeding were or are subject to a judgment, decree or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, federal or state securities laws or finding any violation with respect to such laws."

Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration.

Item 3 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended and restated in its entirety as follows:

“As of the date hereof the Master Fund may be deemed to beneficially own 79,100 Shares.

As of the date hereof Harbinger LLC may be deemed to beneficially own 79,100 Shares.

As of the date hereof the Special Fund may be deemed to beneficially own 101,089 Shares.

As of the date hereof HCPSS may be deemed to beneficially own 101,089 Shares.

As of the date hereof Harbinger Holdings may be deemed to beneficially own 180,189 Shares.

As of the date hereof Philip Falcone may be deemed to beneficially own 180,189 Shares.

The Master Fund and the Special Fund held certain debt securities of Spectrum Brands, Inc., which were subsequently converted into the right to receive Shares, in an account at Lehman Brothers International (Europe) (“LBIE”). On September 15, 2008, LBIE was placed into administration under United Kingdom law and four partners of PriceWaterhouseCoopers LLP were appointed as its joint administrators (the “Joint Administrators”). The Joint Administrators have advised that 449,309 and 15,493 of the Shares held by the Master Fund and the Special Fund, respectively, were rehypothecated (such shares, the “Rehypothecated Shares”). The Master Fund and the Special Fund each believe at this time that the Rehypothecated Shares will not be recoverable. Accordingly, the number of Rehypothecated Shares has been excluded from the ownership of the Shares of the Master Fund and Special Fund reported herein. The Master Fund and the Special Fund do not waive any arguments that they are entitled to recover the Rehypothecated Shares and expressly reserve such arguments.

The remaining 79,100 and 101,089 Shares (the “LBIE Shares”) reported in this Schedule 13D as beneficially owned by the Master Fund and the Special Fund, respectively, are non-Rehypothecated Shares that are also held at LBIE. The timing and likelihood of the return of the LBIE Shares is uncertain at this time. Until returned, the Master Fund’s and the Special Fund’s ability to effect any transactions with the LBIE Shares may be limited. Except for the LBIE Shares, the Master Fund and the Special Fund do not directly hold any other shares of Issuer common stock. Subsequent filings by the Reporting Persons may be necessary to address a final determination regarding such shares.”

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction.

No material change.

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Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.

Paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of Item 5 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended and restated in its entirety as follows:

“References to percentage ownerships of Shares in this Schedule 13D are based upon the 51,803,519 Shares believed to be outstanding as of January 17, 2012. The Shares reported as beneficially owned by the Reporting Persons in this Schedule 13D do not include 28,016,958 Shares beneficially owned by Harbinger Group Inc. ("HGI") or the 20,000 Shares beneficially owned by Mr. David M. Maura, a director and executive officer of HGI, or the 3,000 Shares owned by Mr. Tyler Kalorik, an employee of HGI (collectively, the "HGI Persons"). As a result of the arrangements among the Reporting Persons and HGI described in Item 4 of this Schedule 13D, the Reporting Persons and the HGI Persons may be deemed to be members of a “group” for purposes of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and may be deemed to beneficially own the 28,220,147 Shares (or approximately 54.5% of the outstanding Shares) owned by the Reporting Persons and the HGI Persons in the aggregate as of the date of this Schedule 13D. Each of the Reporting Persons and the HGI Persons specifically disclaims beneficial ownership in the Shares except to the extent it or he actually exercises voting or dispositive power with respect to such Shares.

(a, b) As of the date hereof, the Master Fund may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of 79,100 Shares, constituting less than 1% of the Shares.

The Master Fund has the sole power to vote or direct the vote of 0 Shares; has the shared power to vote or direct the vote of 79,100 Shares; has sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of 0 Shares; and has shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of 79,100 Shares.

(a, b) As of the date hereof, Harbinger LLC may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of 79,100 Shares, constituting less than 1% of the Shares.

Harbinger LLC has the sole power to vote or direct the vote of 0 Shares; has the shared power to vote or direct the vote of 79,100 Shares; has sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of 0 Shares; and has shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of 79,100 Shares.

(a, b) As of the date hereof, the Special Fund may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of 101,089 Shares, constituting less than 1% of the Shares.

The Special Fund has the sole power to vote or direct the vote of 0 Shares; has the shared power to vote or direct the vote of 101,089 Shares; has sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of 0 Shares; and has shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of 101,089 Shares.

(a, b) As of the date hereof, HCPSS may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of 101,089 Shares, constituting less than 1% of the Shares.

HCPSS has the sole power to vote or direct the vote of 0 Shares; has the shared power to vote or direct the vote of 101,089 Shares; has sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of 0 Shares; and has shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of 101,089 Shares.



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(a, b) As of the date hereof, Harbinger Holdings may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of 180,189 Shares, constituting less than 1% of the Shares.

Harbinger Holdings has the sole power to vote or direct the vote of 0 Shares; has the shared power to vote or direct the vote of 180,189 Shares; has sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of 0 Shares; and has shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of 180,189 Shares.

(a, b) As of the date hereof, Philip Falcone may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of 180,189 Shares, constituting less than 1% of the Shares.

Mr. Falcone has the sole power to vote or direct the vote of 0 Shares; has the shared power to vote or direct the vote of 180,189 Shares; has sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of 0 Shares; and has shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of 180,189 Shares.

(a, b) As of the date hereof, HGI may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of 28,016,958 Shares, constituting 54.1% of the outstanding Shares.

HGI has the sole power to vote or direct the vote of 28,016,958 Shares; has the shared power to vote or direct the vote of 0 Shares; has sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of 28,016,958 Shares; and has shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of 0 Shares.

(a, b) As of the date hereof, David M. Maura may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of 20,000 Shares, constituting less than 1% of the Shares.

Mr. Maura has the sole power to vote or direct the vote of 20,000 Shares; has the shared power to vote or direct the vote of 0 Shares; has sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of 20,000 Shares; and has shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of 0 Shares.

(a, b) As of the date hereof, Tyler Kolarik may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of 3,000 Shares, constituting less than 1% of the Shares.

Mr. Kolarik has the sole power to vote or direct the vote of 3,000 Shares; has the shared power to vote or direct the vote of 0 Shares; has sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of 3,000 Shares; and has shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of 0 Shares.

(c) Other than trades by HGI which were reported in a separate Schedule 13D, the Reporting Persons and the HGI Persons did not effect any other transactions in the Shares."

Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships with Respect to Securities of the Issuer.

No material change.

Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits.

Exhibit V: Joint Filing Agreement

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SIGNATURE

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.

HARBINGER CAPITAL PARTNERS MASTER FUND  
I, LTD.

By: Harbinger Capital Partners  
LLC

By: Harbinger Holdings, LLC,  
Manager

By: /s/ Philip Falcone  
Name: Philip Falcone  
Title: Managing Member

HARBINGER CAPITAL PARTNERS LLC

By: Harbinger Holdings, LLC, Manager

By: /s/ Philip Falcone  
Name: Philip Falcone  
Title: Managing Member

HARBINGER CAPITAL PARTNERS SPECIAL  
SITUATIONS FUND, L.P.

By: Harbinger Capital Partners Special Situations GP,  
LLC

By: Harbinger Holdings, LLC, Managing Member

By: /s/ Philip Falcone  
Name: Philip Falcone  
Title: Managing Member

HARBINGER CAPITAL PARTNERS SPECIAL

SITUATIONS GP, LLC

By: Harbinger Holdings, LLC, Managing Member

By: /s/ Philip Falcone  
Name: Philip Falcone  
Title: Managing Member

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HARBINGER HOLDINGS, LLC

By: /s/ Philip Falcone  
Name: Philip Falcone  
Title: Managing Member

/s/ Philip Falcone  
Philip Falcone

January 19, 2012

Attention: Intentional misstatements or omissions of fact constitute federal violations (see 18 U.S.C. § 1001).

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Exhibit V

JOINT FILING AGREEMENT

The undersigned agree that this Amendment to Schedule 13D relating to the shares of Common Stock (par value \$0.01 per share) of Spectrum Brands Holdings, Inc. shall be filed on behalf of the undersigned.

HARBINGER CAPITAL PARTNERS MASTER FUND  
I, LTD.

By: Harbinger Capital Partners  
LLC

By: Harbinger Holdings, LLC,  
Manager

By: /s/ Philip Falcone  
Name: Philip Falcone  
Title: Managing Member

HARBINGER CAPITAL PARTNERS LLC

By: Harbinger Holdings, LLC, Manager

By: /s/ Philip Falcone  
Name: Philip Falcone  
Title: Managing Member

HARBINGER CAPITAL PARTNERS SPECIAL  
SITUATIONS FUND, L.P.

By: Harbinger Capital Partners Special Situations GP,  
LLC

By: Harbinger Holdings, LLC, Managing Member

By: /s/ Philip Falcone  
Name: Philip Falcone  
Title: Managing Member

HARBINGER CAPITAL PARTNERS SPECIAL  
SITUATIONS GP, LLC

By: Harbinger Holdings, LLC, Managing Member

By: /s/ Philip Falcone



Name: Philip Falcone

Title: Managing Member

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HARBINGER HOLDINGS, LLC

By: /s/ Philip Falcone  
Name: Philip Falcone  
Title: Managing Member

/s/ Philip Falcone  
Philip Falcone

January 19, 2012

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