

Spectrum Brands Holdings, Inc.
Form SC 13D/A
March 21, 2013

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. 13)

SPECTRUM BRANDS HOLDINGS, INC.
(Name of Issuer)

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

84763R101
(CUSIP Number)

PHILIP A. 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)

June 21, 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. ☐

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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 8 SHARED VOTING POWER*

BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY 0

EACH 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING PERSON 0

WITH 10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER*

0

0

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON*

0

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

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

0%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

CO

* See Item 5.

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Harbinger Capital Partners LLC

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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

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REPORTING

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

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Harbinger Capital Partners Special Situations Fund, L.P.

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Harbinger Capital Partners Special Situations GP, LLC

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Harbinger Holdings, LLC

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Item 1. Security and Issuer.

This Amendment No. 13 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, Amendment No. 8 filed on September 16, 2011, Amendment No. 9 filed on January 20, 2012, Amendment No. 10 filed February 9, 2012, Amendment No. 11 filed on March 14, 2012 and Amendment No. 12 filed on April 4, 2012 (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. Messrs. Falcone, Maura and Kolarik were previously included as reporting persons and their beneficial ownership of Shares was reported in this Schedule 13D. The beneficial ownership of Shares by such persons is currently reported in the Schedule 13D and amendments filed by Harbinger Group Inc. (“HGI”) with respect to the Shares.

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; Global Opportunities Breakaway Ltd. (the “Breakaway Fund”); Harbinger Capital Partners II LP (formerly Global Opportunities Breakaway Management, L.P.) (“HCP II”), the investment manager of the Breakaway Fund; Harbinger Capital Partners II GP LLC (formerly Global Opportunities Breakaway Management GP, L.L.C.) (“HCP II GP”), the general partner of HCP II; and Harbinger Holdings, LLC (“Harbinger Holdings”), the managing member of Harbinger LLC and HCPSS (each of the Master Fund, Harbinger LLC, Special Fund, HCPSS, Breakaway Fund, HCP II, HCP II GP and Harbinger Holdings may be referred to herein as a “Reporting Person” and collectively may be referred to as “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. The Breakaway Fund is an exempted company organized under the laws of the Cayman Islands with its principal business address at c/o Maples Corporate Services Limited, PO Box 309, Ugland House, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands KY1-1104. Each of Harbinger LLC, HCPSS, HCP II GP and Harbinger Holdings is a Delaware limited liability company. Each of the Special Fund and HCP II is a Delaware limited partnership. The principal business address for each of Harbinger LLC, the Special Fund, HCPSS, HCP II, HCP II GP, 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) Except as disclosed below, 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.

In June 2012, Harbinger LLC settled administrative proceedings regarding compliance with Rule 105 of Regulation M with respect to three offerings. In connection with the settlement, the Commission issued an Order Instituting Administrative and Cease-and-Desist Proceedings Pursuant to Section 21C of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Section 203(e) of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, making findings, and imposing remedial sanctions and a cease-and-desist order against Harbinger LLC for three violations of Rule 105. The order censures Harbinger LLC and requires Harbinger LLC to cease and desist from committing or causing any violations and any future violations of Rule 105. Harbinger LLC paid disgorgement, prejudgment interest and a civil monetary penalty in connection with the order. Harbinger LLC consented to the issuance of this order without admitting or denying any of the findings contained therein.”

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

Item 3 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended by adding the following as the last paragraph thereof:

“The Master Fund and the Special Fund held certain debt securities of Spectrum Brands, Inc. in an account at Lehman Brothers International (Europe) (“LBIE”), which were subsequently converted into the right to receive Shares. The 79,100 and 101,089 Shares reported as beneficially owned by the Master Fund and the Special Fund, respectively, were non-rehypothecated securities that were held at LBIE. On September 15, 2008, the High Court of Justice in England & Wales made an order appointing four partners of PriceWaterhouseCoopers LLP as joint administrators of LBIE. On June 21, 2012, the Master Fund and Special Fund sold certain of their claims against LBIE (including with regard to the Shares) for a price which approximates to \$6 and \$10 per Share. At the time of such sale, the timing and likelihood of the return of such Shares from LBIE to Master Fund and Special Fund was uncertain.”

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Item 4. Purpose of Transaction.

No material change.

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.

Item 5 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended and restated in their entirety as follows:

“The Shares reported as beneficially owned by the Reporting Persons in this Schedule 13D do not include 29,893,186 Shares beneficially owned by HGI or the 127,000 Shares beneficially owned by Mr. David M. Maura, a director and executive officer of HGI, or the 4,000 Shares owned by Mr. Tyler Kolarik, an employee of HGI. The Shares beneficially owned by HGI and Messrs. Falcone, Maura and Kolarik are reported in a separate Schedule 13D filed by HGI with respect to the Issuer.

(a, b) As of the date hereof, the Master Fund may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of 0 Shares, constituting 0% 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 0 Shares; has sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of 0 Shares; and has shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of 0 Shares.

(a, b) As of the date hereof, Harbinger LLC may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of 0 Shares, constituting 0% 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 0 Shares; has sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of 0 Shares; and has shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of 0 Shares.

(a, b) As of the date hereof, the Special Fund may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of 0 Shares, constituting 0% 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 0 Shares; has sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of 0 Shares; and has shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of 0 Shares.

(a, b) As of the date hereof, HCPSS may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of 0 Shares, constituting 0% 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 0 Shares; has sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of 0 Shares; and has shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of 0 Shares.

(a, b) As of the date hereof, Harbinger Holdings may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of 0 Shares, constituting 0% 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 0 Shares; has sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of 0 Shares; and has shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of 0 Shares.

(c) Other than trades reported in Item 3 of this Schedule 13D, the Reporting Persons did not effect any other transactions in the Shares since the date of the last amendment to the Schedule 13D.

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(d) Not applicable.

(e) As of June 21, 2012, the Reporting Persons ceased to directly own any 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 Y: 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 A. Falcone
Name: Philip A. Falcone
Title: Managing Member

HARBINGER CAPITAL PARTNERS LLC

By: Harbinger Holdings, LLC, Manager

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

HARBINGER CAPITAL PARTNERS SPECIAL

SITUATIONS GP, LLC

By: Harbinger Holdings, LLC, Managing Member

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

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HARBINGER HOLDINGS, LLC

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

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

Exhibit Y

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 A. Falcone
Name: Philip A. Falcone
Title: Managing Member

HARBINGER CAPITAL PARTNERS LLC

By: Harbinger Holdings, LLC, Manager

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

HARBINGER CAPITAL PARTNERS SPECIAL
SITUATIONS GP, LLC

By: Harbinger Holdings, LLC, Managing Member

By: /s/ Philip A. Falcone

Name: Philip A. Falcone

Title: Managing Member

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HARBINGER HOLDINGS, LLC

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

March 21, 2013

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