HRG GROUP, INC. Form SC 13D/A May 24, 2016

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. 35)

HRG GROUP, INC. (Name of Issuer)

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

41146A106 (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)

May 23, 2016 (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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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	I
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Harbinger Capital Partners Master Fund I, Ltd.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a) o

(b) x

- 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

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

**SHARES** 

**BENEFICIALLY** 

6,709,677

OWNED BY EACH

REPORTING PERSON 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

WITH

0

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

6,709,677

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

6,709,677

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

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

3.3%

## 14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

CO

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON				
Harbinger Capital Partners LLC  2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP				
3 SEC USE ONLY				
4 SOURCE OF FUNDS	S			
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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PI	LACE OF ORGANIZATION			
Delaware				
	7 SOLE VOTING POWER			
NUMBER OF SHARES	0 8 SHARED VOTING POWER			
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH	6,709,677			
REPORTING PERSON	9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER			
WITH	0			
	10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER			
	6,709,677			
11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON				
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1	NAME OF	REPORTING PERSON	

Harbinger Holdings, LLC

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3 SEC USE ONLY

#### 4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

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NUMBER OF

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**SHARES BENEFICIALLY** 

OWNED BY EACH

6,709,677

REPORTING PERSON 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

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3.3%

## 14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

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3.3% (\*)

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON				
Philip Falcone				
2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP				
3 SEC USE ONLY				
4 SOURCE OF FUNDS	S			
AF				
5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS x 2(d) or 2(e)				
6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION				
United States of Amer	erica			
	7 SOLE VOTING POWER			
	0			
NUMBER OF SHARES	8 SHARED VOTING POWER			
BENEFICIALLY	6,709,677			
OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON	9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER			
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## 14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

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Item 1. Security and Issuer.

This Amendment No. 35 to Schedule 13D ("Amendment No. 35") is being filed by the undersigned to amend the Schedule 13D filed by the Reporting Persons on June 19, 2009, as amended by Amendment No. 1, filed on July 13, 2009, Amendment No. 2, filed on November 4, 2009, Amendment No. 3, filed on August 17, 2010, Amendment No. 4, filed on September 15, 2010, Amendment No. 5, filed on January 12, 2011, Amendment No. 6, filed on March 10, 2011, Amendment No. 7, filed on May 16, 2011, Amendment No. 8, filed on May 23, 2011, Amendment No. 9, filed on February 1, 2012, Amendment No. 10, filed on March 14, 2012, Amendment No. 11, filed on June 18, 2012, Amendment No. 12, filed on December 14, 2013, Amendment No. 13 filed on December 19, 2012, Amendment No. 14 filed on January 16, 2013, Amendment No. 15 filed on June 3, 2013, Amendment No. 16 filed on August 14, 2013, Amendment No. 17 filed on September 20, 2013, Amendment No. 18 filed on September 27, 2013, Amendment No. 19 filed on February 6, 2014, Amendment No. 20 filed on February 18, 2014, Amendment No. 21 filed on March 18, 2014, Amendment No. 22 filed on April 1, 2014, Amendment No. 23 filed on July 3, 2014, Amendment No. 24 filed on August 14, 2014, Amendment No. 25 filed on December 10, 2014, Amendment No. 26 filed on May 27, 2015, Amendment No. 27 filed on July 2, 2015, Amendment No. 28 filed on July 10, 2015, Amendment No. 29 filed on September 10, 2015, Amendment No. 30 filed on October 1, 2015, Amendment No. 31 filed on November 17, 2015, Amendment No. 32 filed on December 22, 2015, Amendment No. 33 filed on February 4, 2016 and Amendment No. 34 filed on April 22, 2016 (as amended, the "Schedule 13D"), with respect to the Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Shares"), of HRG Group, Inc. (f/k/a Harbinger Group Inc.) (the "Issuer"), whose principal executive offices are located at 450 Park Avenue, 29th Floor, New York, New York 10022. This Amendment No. 35 is the final amendment to the Schedule 13D and constitutes an exit filing for each of the Reporting Persons.

Item 2. Identity and Background.

No Material Change.

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 6,709,677 Shares.

As of the date hereof Harbinger LLC may be deemed to beneficially own 6,709,677 Shares.

As of the date hereof Harbinger Holdings may be deemed to beneficially own 6,709,677 Shares.

As of the date hereof Philip Falcone may be deemed to beneficially own 6,709,677 Shares.

The Shares reported as beneficially owned by the Reporting Persons do not include the Shares that Mr. Philip Falcone may acquire pursuant to a warrant grant (the "Warrant") made to Mr. Falcone under the Harbinger Group Inc. 2014 Warrant Award Plan (the "2014 Plan"). As previously disclosed by the Issuer, at the Issuer's Annual Stockholders Meeting held on May 30, 2014, the stockholders of the Issuer approved the 2014 Plan, which made effective the Warrant grant made to Mr. Philip Falcone to purchase up to 3,000,000 Shares at a per Share exercise price of \$13.25, which was the per Share exercise price equal to 105% of the closing price of Shares on the date of grant. Except as otherwise provided in the Warrant grant documents, the warrants will expire on March 10, 2019 and will vest in five equal tranches over the five years, with 20% having vested on each of May 30, 2014 and March 10, 2015 and an

additional 20% vesting on each of March 10, 2016, 2017 and 2018. Pursuant to the Separation Agreement (as defined below), the Warrant will continue to vest on the schedule described above as if Mr. Falcone remained employed with the Issuer through each applicable vesting date."

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Item 4. Purpose of Transaction.

No Material Change.

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.

Paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of Item 5 are amended and restated in their entirety with the following:

"References to the percentage ownership of Shares in this Schedule 13D is based on the 200,694,218 Shares stated to be outstanding as of May 5, 2016 by the Issuer in its quarterly report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2016, filed with the SEC on May 9, 2016.

(a, b) As of the date hereof, the Master Fund may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of 6,709,677 Shares, constituting 3.3% 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 6,709,677 Shares; has sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of 0 Shares; and has shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of 6,709,677 Shares.

The Master Fund specifically disclaims beneficial ownership in the Shares reported herein except to the extent it actually exercises voting or dispositive power with respect to such Shares.

(a, b) As of the date hereof, Harbinger LLC may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of 6,709,677 Shares, constituting 3.3% 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 6,709,677 Shares; has sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of 0 Shares; and has shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of 6,709,677 Shares.

Harbinger LLC specifically disclaims beneficial ownership in the Shares reported herein except to the extent it actually exercises voting or dispositive power with respect to such Shares.

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(a, b) As of the date hereof, Harbinger Holdings may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of 6,709,677 Shares, constituting 3.3% 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 6,709,677 Shares; has sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of 0 Shares; and has shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of 6,709,677 Shares.

Harbinger Holdings specifically disclaims beneficial ownership in the Shares reported herein except to the extent it actually exercises voting or dispositive power with respect to such Shares.

(a, b) As of the date hereof, Philip Falcone may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of 6,709,677 Shares, constituting 3.3% of the Shares.

Without giving effect to Shares that Mr. Falcone may acquire upon the exercise of the Warrant, as of the date hereof, Mr. Falcone may be deemed to (i) be the beneficial owner of 6,709,677 Shares, constituting 3.3% of the Shares; and (ii) have sole power to vote or direct the vote of 0 Shares; has the shared power to vote or direct the vote of 6,709,677 Shares; has sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of 0 Shares; and has shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of 6,709,677 Shares. See Item 3 hereof for a description of the Shares that Mr. Falcone may deemed to beneficially own pursuant to the terms of the Warrant.

Mr. Falcone specifically disclaims beneficial ownership in the Shares reported herein except to the extent he actually exercises voting or dispositive power with respect to such Shares.

(c) Set forth on Exhibit B hereto are the trade dates, the number of shares sold and the average price per share on each trade date, for all transactions by the Reporting Persons since Amendment No. 34 to the Schedule 13D was filed on April 22, 2016."

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 A: 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 HOLDINGS, LLC

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

/s/ Philip Falcone Philip Falcone

May 24, 2016

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

#### Exhibit A

#### JOINT FILING AGREEMENT

The undersigned hereby agree that this statement on Schedule 13D with respect to the Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share of HRG Group, Inc., is, and any amendments thereto signed by each of the undersigned shall be, filed on behalf of each of us pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of Rule 13d-1(k) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

# 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 HOLDINGS, LLC

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

/s/ Philip Falcone Philip Falcone

May 24, 2016

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## Exhibit B

<u>Transaction in the Shares</u> <u>Since Amendment No. 34 to the Schedule 13D, filed on April 22, 2016</u>

### SALES BY HARBINGER CAPITAL PARTNERS MASTER FUND I, LTD.

	Number	Average	Price Range
Trade Date	of Shares	Price (in	•
	Sold	dollars)	(in dollars)
05/05/2016	7,316	14.5189	14.50 - 14.55
05/06/2016	492,684	14.5061	14.50 - 14.57
05/09/2016	205,000	14.0206	14.00 - 14.07
05/11/2016	795,000	14.1243	14.00 - 14.365
05/17/2016	60,185	14.0825	14.00 - 14.10
05/18/2016	32,937	14.0034	14.00 - 14.013
05/20/2016	72,714	13.8326	13.810 - 13.855
05/23/2016	124,487	13.7167	13.69 - 13.83

<sup>\*</sup> The Reporting Persons undertake to provide upon request by the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, HRG Group, Inc. ("HRG") or a security holder of HRG full information regarding the number of Shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this column.