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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person \* Statement PTGi HOLDING, INC. [NONE] HARBINGER GROUP INC. (Month/Day/Year) 01/03/2014 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 450 PARK AVENUE, Â 30TH (Check all applicable) **FLOOR** (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group \_X\_\_ 10% Owner Director Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by One Reporting Person NEW YORK, NYÂ 10022 \_X\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Common Stock 3,837,114 I See Footnotes (1) (2) Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
		Title	Security	Direct (D)	

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Date Expiration Amount or or Indirect
Exercisable Date Number of (I)
Shares (Instr. 5)

#### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
·r·	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
HARBINGER GROUP INC. 450 PARK AVENUE 30TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022	Â	ÂX	Â	Â	
FALCONE PHILIP 450 PARK AVENUE 30TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022	Â	ÂX	Â	Â	

#### **Signatures**

Harbinger Group Inc., By: /s/ Thomas Williams, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

01/07/2014

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

/s/ Philip A. Falcone

01/07/2014 Date

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).

The shares of the Issuer reported herein are held in the name of a wholly owned subisidiary of Harbinger Group Inc. ("HGI") by the name of HGI Funding, LLC, and may be held by one or more wholly owned subsidiaries of HGI in the future from time to time (collectively, such subsidiaries of HGI, "HGI Holdings"). Mr. Philip Falcone is the Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board of Directors of

- (1) HGI and the portfolio manager of certain controlling persons of HGI. Neither HGI nor Mr. Falcone own directly any securities of the Issuer. However, as a result of HGI's ownership of all of HGI Holdings' equity and Mr. Falcone's position with HGI and his relationship with HGI's controlling persons, HGI and Mr. Falcone may be deemed to beneficially own securities of the Issuer directly owned by HGI Holdings.
- The Reporting Persons may be deemed to be members of a "group" for purposes of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

  Each of the Reporting Persons disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities owned by the other reporting persons except to the extent of his or its pecuniary interest therein, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that such person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or for any other purpose.

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