Spectrum Brands, Inc. Form SC 13D/A November 26, 2008

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. 3)*

Spectrum Brands, Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock (par value \$0.01 per share)

(Title of Class of Securities)

84762L105

(CUSIP Number)

Joel B. Piassick

2100 Third Avenue North, Suite 600 Birmingham, Alabama 35203 (Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

November 24, 2008

(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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IMPORTANT NOTE: THE SECURITIES SET FORTH IN THIS REPORT ARE DIRECTLY BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY HARBINGER CAPITAL PARTNERS MASTER FUND I, LTD. AND/OR HARBINGER CAPITAL PARTNERS SPECIAL SITUATIONS FUND, L.P. (COLLECTIVELY, THE "FUNDS"). ALL OTHER ENTITIES AND PERSONS ARE INCLUDED WITHIN THIS REPORT DUE TO THEIR AFFILIATION WITH ONE OR BOTH OF THE FUNDS.

* 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

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CUSIP No. 84762L105

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS

Harbinger Capital Partners Master Fund I, Ltd.

- 2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP
- (a) o
- (b) þ
- 3 SEC USE ONLY
- 4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

WC

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

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Cayman Islands

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

- 7 SOLE VOTING POWER
- 8 SHARED VOTING POWER 437,500
- 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
- SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
- 10 437,500
- 11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

437,500

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

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

0.8%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS

Harbinger Capital Partners Offshore Manager, L.L.C.

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

7 SOLE VOTING POWER
0
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NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

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SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

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HMC Investors, L.L.C.

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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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CUSIP No. 84762L105

1	NAME	OF	REP	ORT	TING	PERSONS	,
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HMC - New York, Inc.

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New York

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Harbert Management Corporation

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Philip Falcone

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Raymond J. Harbert

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Michael D. Luce

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U.S.A.

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