MIRANT CORP

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

Statement

10/31/2008

(Month/Day/Year)

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

 HARBINGER CAPITAL PARTNERS MASTER FUND I,

LTD.

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

MIRANT CORP [MIR]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

C/O INTERNATIONAL FUND SERVICES LIMITED, Â THIRD FL, BISHOP'S SQUARE REDMOND'S HILL

(Street)

__X__ 10% Owner Director Officer _X_ Other (give title below) (specify below) *See Remarks

(Check all applicable)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

_ Form filed by One Reporting

X Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

DUBLIN, L2Â 00000

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities

(Instr. 4)

Beneficially Owned Ownership

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5)

Form: Direct (D) or Indirect

(I) (Instr. 5)

Common Stock

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

15,265,244

Common Stock

2,734,756

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) 2. Date E Expiratio (Month/Day/ | | cisable and ate | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security | | 4. Conversion or Exercise | 5. Ownership Form of | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---|---------------------|--------------------|--|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|---|
| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | (Instr. 4) Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Price of Derivative Security | Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | | Relationships | | | | |
|---|----------|---------------|---------|-----------------|--|--|
| reporting owner runner runners | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| HARBINGER CAPITAL PARTNERS MASTER FUND I, LTD. C/O INTERNATIONAL FUND SERVICES LIMITED THIRD FL, BISHOP'S SQUARE REDMOND'S HILL DUBLIN, L2 00000 | Â | ÂX | Â | *See Remarks | | |
| HARBINGER CAPITAL PARTNERS OFFSHORE MANAGER, L.L.C. 2100 THIRD AVENUE NORTH SUITE 600 BIRMINGHAM, AL 35203 | Â | ÂX | Â | *See Remarks | | |
| HMC INVESTORS, L.L.C. 2100 THIRD AVENUE NORTH SUITE 600 BIRMINGHAM, AL 35203 | Â | ÂX | Â | *See Remarks | | |
| HARBINGER CAPITAL PARTNERS SPECIAL SITUATIONS FUND, L.P. 555 MADISON AVENUE 16TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022 | Â | ÂX | Â | *See Remarks | | |
| HARBINGER CAPITAL PARTNERS SPECIAL SITUATIONS GP, LLC 555 MADISON AVENUE 16TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022 | Â | ÂX | Â | *See Remarks | | |
| HMC - NEW YORK, INC. 555 MADISON AVENUE 16TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022 | Â | ÂX | Â | *See Remarks | | |
| HARBERT MANAGEMENT CORP 2100 THIRD AVENUE NORTH SUITE 600 BIRMINGHAM, AL 35203 | Â | ÂX | Â | *See Remarks | | |
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| FALCONE PHILIP 555 MADISON AVE 16TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022 | | | | | *See Remarks | |
|---|---------------------------------|---|----|---|-----------------|--|
| HARBERT RAYMOND J 2100 THIRD AVENUE NORTH SUITE 600 BIRMINGHAM, AL 35203 | | Â | ÂX | Â | *See Remarks | |
| LUCE MICHAEL D 2100 THIRD AVENUE NORTH SUITE 600 BIRMINGHAM, AL 35203 | | Â | ÂX | Â | *See Remarks | |
| Signatures | | | | | | |
| Harbinger Capital Partners Master Fund I, Ltd.(+), By: Harbinger Capital Partners Offshore Manager, L.L.C., By: HMC Investors, L.L.C., Managing Member, By: /s/ Joel B. Piassick | | | | | | |
| | **Signature of Reporting Person | | | | Date | |
| Harbinger Capital Partners Offshore Manager, L.L.C.(+), By: HMC Investors, L.L.C., Managing Member, By: /s/ Joel B. Piassick | | | | | | |
| | **Signature of Reporting Person | | | | Date | |
| HMC Investors, L.L.C.(+), By: /s | s/ Joel B. Piassick | | | | 11/04/2008 | |
| | **Signature of Reporting Person | | | | Date | |
| Harbinger Capital Partners Special Situations Fund, L.P.(+), By: Harbinger Capital Partners Special Situations GP, LLC, By: HMC-New York, Inc., Managing Member, By: /s/ Joel B. Piassick | | | | | | |
| | **Signature of Reporting Person | | | | Date | |
| Harbinger Capital Partners Special Situations GP, LLC(+), By: HMC-New York, Inc., Managing Member, By: /s/ Joel B. Piassick | | | | | 11/04/2008 | |
| | **Signature of Reporting Person | | | | Date | |
| HMC-New York, Inc.(+), By: /s/ | Joel B. Piassick | | | | 11/04/2008 | |
| | **Signature of Reporting Person | | | | Date | |
| Harbert Management Corporation | 11/04/2008 | | | | | |
| | **Signature of Reporting Person | | | | Date | |
| /s/ Philip Falcone(+) | | | | | 11/04/2008 | |
| | **Signature of Reporting Person | | | | Date | |
| /s/ Raymond J. Harbert(+) | | | | | 11/04/2008 | |
| | **Signature of Reporting Person | | | | Date | |
| /s/ Michael D. Luce(+) | | | | | 11/04/2008 | |
| | **Signature of Reporting Person | | | | Date | |

Signatures 3

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- * 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).
 - 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
- (1) SITUATIONS FUND, L.P. (COLLECTIVELY, THE "FUNDS"). ALL OTHER REPORTING PERSONS ARE INCLUDED WITHIN THIS REPORT DUE TO THEIR AFFILIATION WITH ONE OR BOTH OF THE FUNDS.
- (2) These securities are owned by Harbinger Capital Partners Master Fund I, Ltd. (the "Master Fund"), which is a Reporting Person.
- These securities may be deemed to be indirectly beneficially owned by the following, each of whom is a Reporting Person: Harbinger Capital Partners Offshore Manager, L.L.C. ("Harbinger Management"), the investment manager of the Master Fund, HMC Investors, L.L.C., its managing member ("HMC Investors"), Philip Falcone, a member of HMC Investors and the portfolio manager of the Master Fund, Raymond J. Harbert, a member of HMC Investors, and Michael D. Luce, a member of HMC Investors.
- Each Reporting Person listed in Footnotes 2 and 3 disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of his or its pecuniary interest therein, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that such Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of the securities for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or for any other purpose.
- (5) These securities are owned by Harbinger Capital Partners Special Situations Fund, L.P. (the "Special Situations Fund"), which is a Reporting Person.
 - These securities may be deemed to be indirectly beneficially owned by the following, each of whom is a Reporting Person: Harbinger Capital Partners Special Situations GP, LLC ("HCPSS"), HMC-New York, Inc. ("HMCNY"), Harbert Management Corporation
- (6) ("HMC"), Philip Falcone, Raymond J. Harbert and Michael Luce. HCPSS is the general partner of the Special Situations Fund. HMCNY is the managing member of HCPSS. HMC wholly owns HMCNY. Philip Falcone is the portfolio manager of the Special Situations Fund and is a shareholder of HMC. Raymond J. Harbert and Michael D. Luce are shareholders of HMC.
- Each Reporting Person listed in Footnotes 5 and 6 disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of his or its pecuniary interest therein, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that such Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of the securities for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or for any other purpose.

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