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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

RTI INTERNATIONAL METALS

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HARBINGER CAPITAL PARTNERS MASTER FUND I,

LTD.

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Symbol

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

09/17/2008

INC [RTI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

(Check all applicable)

Director X__ 10% Owner _X_ Other (specify Officer (give title

> below) * See Remarks

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

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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Person

DUBLIN, L2 00000

(City) (Zip) (State)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

any

Code (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

3.

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

Price

6. Ownership Form: Direct (I) (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A) or Code V Amount (D) Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	orDeriv Secu Acqu Disp		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Equity Swap	<u>(8)</u>	09/17/2008(14)		J		63,979 (14)	(8)(14)	(8)(14)	Common Stock	0
Equity Swap	<u>(9)</u>	09/17/2008(15)		J		70,600 (15)	(9)(15)	(9)(15)	Common Stock	429,400
Equity Swap	<u>(9)</u>	09/18/2008(15)		J		140,667 (15)	(9)(15)	(9)(15)	Common Stock	288,733
Equity Swap	<u>(9)</u>						<u>(9)</u>	<u>(9)</u>	Common Stock	448,917
Equity Swap	<u>(9)</u>						<u>(9)</u>	<u>(9)</u>	Common Stock	217,750
Equity Swap	<u>(9)</u>						<u>(9)</u>	<u>(9)</u>	Common Stock	116,667
Equity Swap	<u>(9)</u>						<u>(9)</u>	(9)	Common Stock	76,666
Equity Swap	<u>(9)</u>						<u>(9)</u>	(9)	Common Stock	20,000
Equity Swap	<u>(9)</u>						<u>(9)</u>	(9)	Common Stock	62,534
Equity Swap	<u>(9)</u>						<u>(9)</u>	(9)	Common Stock	4,133
Equity Swap	<u>(9)</u>						<u>(9)</u>	(9)	Common Stock	35,000
Equity Swap	<u>(9)</u>						<u>(9)</u>	(9)	Common Stock	16,667
Equity Swap	<u>(10)</u>						(10)	(10)	Common Stock	10,735
Equity Swap	<u>(10)</u>						(10)	(10)	Common Stock	66,667
Equity Swap	<u>(10)</u>						(10)	(10)	Common Stock	101,110
Equity Swap	<u>(10)</u>						(10)	(10)	Common Stock	100,135
Equity Swap	<u>(10)</u>						(10)	(10)	Common Stock	145,594

Equity Swap	<u>(10)</u>				(10)	(10)	Common Stock	127,000
Equity Swap	(10)				(10)	(10)	Common Stock	50,000
Equity Swap	(10)				(10)	(10)	Common Stock	114,335
Equity Swap	(10)				(10)	(10)	Common Stock	94,132
Equity Swap	(10)				(10)	(10)	Common Stock	106,667
Equity Swap	(12)	09/17/2008(16)	J	35,300 (16)	(12)(16)	(12)(16)	Common Stock	214,700
Equity Swap	(12)	09/18/2008(16)	J	70,333 (16)	(12)(16)	(12)(16)	Common Stock	144,367
Equity Swap	(12)				(12)	(12)	Common Stock	224,000
Equity Swap	(12)				(12)	(12)	Common Stock	109,333
Equity Swap	(12)				(12)	(12)	Common Stock	58,333
Equity Swap	(12)				(12)	(12)	Common Stock	38,334
Equity Swap	(12)				(12)	(12)	Common Stock	10,000
Equity Swap	(12)				(12)	(12)	Common Stock	31,226

Reporting Owners

	Relationships				
Reporting Owner Name / Address		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		X		* See Remarks	
HARBINGER CAPITAL PARTNERS OFFSHORE MANAGER, L.L.C. 2100 THIRD AVENUE NORTH SUITE 600 BIRMINGHAM, AL 35203		X		* See Remarks	
		X			

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HMC INVESTORS, L.L.C. 2100 THIRD AVENUE NORTH SUITE 600 BIRMINGHAM, AL 35203			* See Remarks	
HARBINGER CAPITAL PARTN FUND, L.P. 555 MADISON AVENUE 16TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022	IERS SPECIAL SITUATIONS	X	* See Remarks	
HARBINGER CAPITAL PARTN LLC 555 MADISON AVENUE 16TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022	IERS SPECIAL SITUATIONS GP,	X	* See Remarks	
HMC - NEW YORK, INC. 555 MADISON AVENUE 16TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022		X	* See Remarks	
HARBERT MANAGEMENT CO 2100 THIRD AVENUE NORTH SUITE 600 BIRMINGHAM, AL 35203	PRP	X	* See Remarks	
FALCONE PHILIP 555 MADISON AVE 16TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022		X	* See Remarks	
HARBERT RAYMOND J 2100 THIRD AVENUE NORTH SUITE 600 BIRMINGHAM, AL 35203		X	* See Remarks	
LUCE MICHAEL D 2100 THIRD AVENUE NORTH SUITE 600 BIRMINGHAM, AL 35203		X	* See Remarks	
Signatures				
	r Fund I, Ltd.(+)(++), By: Harbinger Capital Partn MC Investors, L.L.C., Managing Member, By: /s/		09/19/2008	
	**Signature of Reporting Person		Date	
Harbinger Capital Partners Offshore Manager, L.L.C.(+)(++), By: HMC Investors, L.L.C., Managing Member, By: /s/ William R. Lucas, Jr.				
	**Signature of Reporting Person		Date	
HMC Investors, L.L.C.(+)(++), B	y: /s/ William R. Lucas, Jr.		09/19/2008	

Signatures 4

**Signature of Reporting Person

ecial Situations Fund I P (+)(++) Ry: Harbinger Capital

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/ William R. Lucas, Jr.

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Date

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Harbinger Capital Partners Special Situations GP, LLC(+)(++), By: HMC-New York, Inc., Managing Member, By: /s/ William R. Lucas, Jr.

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HMC-New York, Inc.(+)(++), By: /s/ William R. Lucas, Jr.

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Harbert Management Corporation(+)(++), By: /s/ William R. Lucas, Jr.

09/19/2008

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Date

/s/ Philip Falcone(+)(++)

09/19/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

/s/ Raymond J. Harbert(+)(++)

09/19/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

 $\frac{1}{2}$ /s/ Michael D. Luce(+)(++)

09/19/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(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,
- (3) Capital Fathlets Offshore Manager, E.E.C. (Harbinger Management), the investment manager of the Master Fund, risk 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.

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- The Master Fund entered into eight equity swap transactions with Monecor (London) Limited (t/a TradIndex) ("TradIndex") effective on October 9, 2007, October 10, 2007, October 11, 2007, October 12, 2007, October 15, 2007, October 22, 2007, January 11, 2008 and January 11, 2008, respectively, under which TradIndex agreed to pay the Master Fund an amount equal to the total return of 86,600, 133,333, 80,467, 70,000, 57,934, 66,667, 96,666 and 133,333 notional shares, respectively, above or below an initial reference price of US\$83.9140, US\$82.8960, US\$81.2944, US\$79.1510, US\$79.0243, US\$77.5937, US\$60.0500 and US\$59.6110, respectively, per share upon close-out of any transaction.
- The Master Fund entered into ten equity swap transactions with Deutsche Bank ("DB") effective on August 2, 2007, August 3, 2007, August 6, 2007, October 5, 2007, October 8, 2007, October 9, 2007, January 9, 2008, January 10, 2008, January 14, 2008 and January 15, 2008, respectively, under which DB agreed to pay the Master Fund an amount equal to the total return of 500,000, 448,917, 217,750, 116,667, 76,666, 20,000, 62,534, 4,133, 35,000 and 16,667 notional shares, respectively, above or below an initial reference price of US\$73.9589, US\$73.8227, US\$71.3719, US\$80.7942, US\$81.7707, US\$83.7161, US\$57.1365, US\$57.0213, US\$59.5877 and US\$58.4390, respectively, per share upon close-out of any transaction.
- The Master Fund entered into ten equity swap transactions with Merrill Lynch ("Merrill") effective on January 25, 2008, January 28, 2008, January 29, 2008, January 30, 2008, January 31, 2008, February 1, 2008, February 4, 2008, February 5, 2008, February 6, 2008 and February 7, 2008, respectively, under which Merrill agreed to pay the Master Fund an amount equal to the total return of 10,735, 66,667, 101,110, 100,135, 145,594, 127,000, 50,000, 114,335, 94,132 and 106,667 notional shares, respectively, above or below an initial reference price of US\$51.5899, US\$51.6353, US\$53.7824, US\$54.1713, US\$54.9279, US\$56.7245, US\$56.8918, US\$55.1306, US\$55.4986 and US\$54.9751, respectively, per share upon close-out of any transaction.
- The equity swap transactions do not contemplate interim payments of appreciation or depreciation of the shares, and the Master Fund is not entitled to any dividends on the shares or equivalent thereof. All balances will be cash settled, and neither party shall acquire any ownership interest, voting or similar rights, or dispositive power over any Share under the equity swap transactions. Each equity swap transaction may be closed out by the Master Fund at any time.
- The Special Situations Fund entered into ten equity swap transactions with Deutsche Bank ("DB") effective on August 2, 2007, August 3, 2007, August 6, 2007, October 5, 2007, October 8, 2007, October 9, 2007, January 9, 2008, January 10, 2008, January 14, 2008 and January 15, 2008, respectively, under which DB agreed to pay the Special Situations Fund an amount equal to the total return of 250,000, 224,000, 109,333, 58,333, 38,334, 10,000, 31,266, 2,067, 17,500 and 8,333 notional shares, respectively, above or below an initial reference price of US\$73.9589, US\$73.8227, US\$71.3719, US\$80.7942, US\$81.7707, US\$83.7161, US\$57.1365, US\$57.0213, US\$59.5877 and US\$58.4390, respectively, per share upon close-out of any transaction.
- (13) The equity swap transactions do not contemplate interim payments of appreciation or depreciation of the shares, and the Special Situations Fund is not entitled to any dividends on the shares or equivalent thereof. All balances will be cash settled, and neither party shall acquire any ownership interest, voting or similar rights, or dispositive power over any Share under the equity swap transactions. Each equity swap transaction may be closed out by the Special Situations Fund at any time.
- On September 17, 2008, the Master Fund closed out certain equity swap transactions with TradIndex in the amount of 63,979 notional shares at a price of US\$23.17.
- On September 17, 2008 and September 18, 2008, the Master Fund closed out certain equity swap transactions with DB in the amount of 70,600 and 140,667 notional shares notional shares, respectively, at a price of US\$22.6959 and US\$22.4536, respectively.
- On September 17, 2008 and September 18, 2008, the Special Situations Fund closed out certain equity swap transactions with DB in the amount of 35,300 and 70,333 notional shares, respectively, at a price of US\$22.6959 and US\$22.4536, respectively.

Remarks:

- (+) The Reporting Persons may be deemed to be members of a "group" for purposes of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, amended. Each Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of any securities deemed to be owned by the group that are a directly owned by the Reporting Person. This report shall not be deemed an admission that such Reporting Person is a memb of a group or the beneficial owner of any securities not directly owned by such Reporting Person.
- (++) Given that the EDGAR system limits the number of line items on Table II of an electronic submission under Section 16 thirty, the entries on Table II are being reported across two separate Form 4 filings.

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