

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *<br><u>SIMON IRWIN D</u><br><br>(Last) (First) (Middle)<br><u>C/O THE HAIN CELESTIAL GROUP, INC.</u><br><u>1111 MARCUS AVENUE</u><br><br>(Street)<br><u>LAKE SUCCESS NY 11042</u><br><br>(City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>HAIN CELESTIAL GROUP INC [ HAIN ]</u> | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)<br><u>Pres., CEO &amp; Chairman of Bd</u> |
|  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br><u>03/04/2014</u>                   |   |
|  | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                                | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  |

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

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) |   | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |            |                          | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|------------|--------------------------|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V | Amount  | (A) or (D) | Price                    |   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/04/2014                           |  | M                              |   | 25,000  | A          | \$16.53                  | 793,221 <sup>(1)</sup>  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/04/2014                           |  | S                              |   | 25,000  | D          | \$91.2254 <sup>(2)</sup> | 768,221 <sup>(1)</sup>  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |            |                          | 2,070 <sup>(1)</sup>  | I  | By spouse <sup>(3)</sup>                              |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |            |                          | 100,000 <sup>(1)</sup>  | I  | By trust  |

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) |   | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |        | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) |                 | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |       |
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|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V | (A)  | (D)    | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date |   |  |  |   |  | Title |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$16.53  | 03/04/2014                           |  | M                              |   |  | 25,000 | 07/30/2004   | 07/30/2014      | Common Stock  | 25,000                                     | \$0  | 0   | D  |       |

Explanation of Responses:

- The amount of securities beneficially owned following reported transactions reflects the shares owned by Mr. Simon as of 10/10/2014.
- Represents the weighted average sale price of the common stock sold by Mr. Simon on 3/4/2014. The range of stock prices was \$91.06 to \$91.46. Upon request, Mr. Simon will provide the Commission staff, Issuer or a security holder of the Issuer with information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- Mr. Simon disclaims beneficial ownership of the common stock held by his spouse, Daryl Simon.

Irwin D. Simon 10/10/2014  
 \*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

\* 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).

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