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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] SMITH STEPHEN J | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HAIN CELESTIAL GROUP INC [HAIN] | | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner | | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) THE HAIN CELESTIAL GROUP, INC. 1111 MARCUS AVENUE | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/19/2013 | | | | | | | | X | X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Executive Vice President & CFO | | | | | |
| | TY State) | 11042 (Zip) | | | | If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Cl X Form filed by One Rep Form filed by More that | | | | | | | e Reportin | | | | | |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | | | | | 2. Transacti Date (Month/Day | /Year) if any | if any . | | tion tr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D 3, 4 and 5) Amount (A) or (D) Price | | | Beneficially Owned Fe Reported Transaction | | ollowing Direct (D) or Indirect (I) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 11/19/20 | 11/19/2013 | | Code | | 3,264 ⁽¹⁾ | | A | \$0 | 10,951 | | D | | 4) |
| 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) | if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transao (Instr. 8) | ction Code | 5. Number o Securities A Disposed of and 5) | f Derivative cquired (A) or (D) (Instr. 3, 4 | Expirat | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | d 7. Title and Amount of Securities Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following | e For s (D) Illy (I) (| 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | Code | v | V (A) (D) | | Date Exerci: | Date Expir Exercisable Date | | | | Amount or Number of Sha | ires | Reported Transacti (Instr. 4) | | | |
| Explanation of Responses: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

1. Represents a grant of restricted shares of the Issuer's common stock, half of which will vest on November 19, 2015, and half of which will vest on November 19, 2015, provided the Issuer achieves certain performance meas

Stephen J. Smith ** Signature of Reporting Person <u>11/20/2013</u> Date

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If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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THE HAIN CELESTIAL GROUP, INC.

POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of IRWIN D. SIMON, DENISE M. FALTISCHEK and MIA G. DIBELLA, and the (1)execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer and/or director of THE HAIN CELESTIAL GROUP, INC. (the Comps (2)do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Forms 3, 4 ϵ (3)take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, ir The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 and 5 (or any analogous form)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 26th day of September, 2013.

/s/ Stephen J. Smith_____ Signature Stephen J. Smith____

Print Name

INDIVIDUAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

STATE OF NEW YORK)

COUNTY OF NASSAU)

On this 26th day of September, 2013, before me personally appeared Stephen J. Smith personally known to me to be the person that executed this instrument WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature __/s/ Christine Kummer____(Seal)