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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Tickle Gary</u>   |   |  |  |          | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HAIN CELESTIAL GROUP INC [ HAIN ] |   |        |   |                 |  |                      |   |                |   | Check a                                      |   | ip of Reporting Person(s) to<br>plicable)<br>ctor 10%  |   | s) to Is:         |  |
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| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O THE HAIN CELESTIAL GROUP, INC.    |   |  |  |          | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/26/2017                   |   |        |   |                 |  |                      |   |                |   | CEO Hain Celestial N. Americ                 |   |  |   |                   |  |
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| (Street)  |   |  |  | 4. If    | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                      |   |        |   |                 |  |                      |   |                | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)               |  |   |  |   |                   |  |
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| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date) |   |  |  |          | ır) E   | A. Deemed<br>xecution Date,<br>any<br>Month/Day/Year) |        | Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)  |                 | ties Acquired (A)<br>I Of (D) (Instr. 3, |                      |   | nd S           | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following<br>Reported |  | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) |  | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |                   |  |
|   |   |  |  |          |   |   | Cod    | e v   | Amount          |  | (A) or<br>(D)        | Price   | _  т           | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)  |  |   |  | (111311. 4)   |                   |  |
| Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup> 09/26/                            |   |  |  |          | /2017   |   |        | A   |                 | 1,602                                    |                      | A \$40  |                | .59   | 59 51,602                                    |   | D  |   |                   |  |
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| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)           | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution D<br>if any<br>(Month/Day) | Date,    |   | ansaction<br>ode (Instr.                              |        | 5. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4<br>and 5) |                 | Exercition Da                            |                      | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr.<br>and 4) |                | I   | 8. Pric<br>Deriva<br>Securi<br>(Instr.       | vative<br>urity   | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(<br>(Instr. 4) | Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | (D)<br>irect      | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
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## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Represents a grant of restricted shares of the Issuer's common stock, which will vest in three (3) equal installments on September 26, 2018, 2019 and 2020.

## Remarks:

/s/ Gary Tickle

09/28/2017

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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