FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Carroll John						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HAIN CELESTIAL GROUP INC [ HAIN ]							of Reporting Person(s) to Isst cable) or 10% Ow (give title Other (s below)  ecutive Vice President		ner			
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O THE HAIN CELESTIAL GROUP, INC.						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/19/2009									below)	Jeony		
58 SOUTH SERVICE ROAD						If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable					
(Street) MELVILLE NY 11747			11747									e) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D					Execution Date			Transaction Disposed Of (E Code (Instr. 5)		ties Acquire I Of (D) (Ins	es Acquired (A) or Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and		s ally ollowing	Form: Direct		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
								Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transact (Instr. 3 a	ion(s)			Instr. 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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date if any (Month/Day/Yea	Code (				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 derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	y O F D o (I	.0. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code	v	(A) (D)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares							
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$18.2	11/19/2009		A		22,882		(1)	11/19/2016	Common Stock	22,882	\$0	22,882		D			

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. The option vests in four equal installments on November 19, 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013.

<u>John Carroll (by Denise M.</u> <u>Faltischek, as attorney-in-fact)</u>

11/23/2009

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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