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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <u>SIMON IRWIN D</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O HAIN CELESTIAL GROUP INC.</u> <u>58 SOUTH SERVICE ROAD</u> (Street) <u>MELVILLE NY 11747</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>HAIN CELESTIAL GROUP INC [HAIN]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Pres., CEO & Chairman of Bd</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>09/11/2008</u>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

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	09/11/2008		M		75,000	A	\$17.625	518,677	D	
Common Stock	09/11/2008		S		75,000	D	\$25.954 ⁽¹⁾	443,677	D	
Common Stock	09/12/2008		M		81,819	A	\$17.625	525,496	D	
Common Stock	09/12/2008		S		81,819	D	\$25.8049 ⁽²⁾	443,677	D	

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)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Stock Option (Right to Buy) ⁽³⁾	\$17.625	09/11/2008		M			75,000	12/08/1998	12/07/2008	Common Stock	75,000	\$0	325,000	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy) ⁽³⁾	\$17.625	09/12/2008		M			81,819	12/08/1998	12/07/2008	Common Stock	81,819	\$0	243,181	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Represents the weighted average sale price of the common stock sold by the Filer on 9/11/08. The range of stock prices was \$25.77 to \$26.20. Upon request, the Filer 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.
- Represents the weighted average sale price of the common stock sold by the Filer on 9/12/08. The range of stock prices was \$25.68 to \$26.19. Upon request, the Filer 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.
- Reflects the exercise of options granted in December 1998, which options would otherwise expire in accordance with their terms on December 8, 2008.

/s/ Irwin D. Simon 09/15/2008

** 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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