

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>SIMON IRWIN D</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O THE HAIN CELESTIAL GROUP, INC.</u> <u>1111 MARCUS AVENUE</u> (Street) <u>LAKE SUCCESS NY 11042</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>10/05/2015</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) |
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| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 10/05/2015 | | A | | 43,352 | A | \$0 | 1,590,672 | D | |
| Common Stock ⁽²⁾ | 10/05/2015 | | F | | 24,199 | D | \$53.34 | 1,566,473 | D | |
| Common Stock ⁽³⁾ | 10/05/2015 | | A | | 41,738 | A | \$0 | 1,608,211 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 4,140 | I | By spouse ⁽⁴⁾ |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 124,782 | 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 | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- Represents a grant of fully vested shares of the Issuer's common stock granted in settlement of the Issuer's 2014-2015 Long Term Incentive Plan.
- Represents shares withheld to pay taxes incident to the grant of fully vested shares of common stock.
- Represents a grant of restricted shares of the Issuer's common stock granted in partial settlement of the Issuer's 2015 Annual Incentive Plan, half of which will vest on October 5, 2016, and half of which will vest on October 5, 2017.
- Mr. Simon disclaims beneficial ownership of the common stock held by his spouse, Daryl Simon.

Remarks:

/s/ Irwin D. Simon

10/07/2015

** 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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