FORM 3

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Engaged Capital Co-Invest VI-E,</u> <u>L.P.</u>			2. Date of Event Requiring Staten (Month/Day/Year 05/13/2019		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HAIN CELESTIAL GROUP INC [ HAIN ]						
(Last) 610 NEWPO 250	(First) (Middle) NEWPORT CENTER DRIVE, SUITE				Relationship of Reporting Perso (Check all applicable)     Director     Officer (give title below)     Con Fortice (See Fortice)	10% Owner Other (specify below)		If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)      Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)			
(Street) NEWPORT BEACH	CA	92660			See Footnote	1		X Form filed b	y One Reporting Person y More than One erson		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)									
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned											
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)					. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
Common Stock <sup>(1)(2)</sup>					129,193	D					
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)											
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)			2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securi Underlying Derivative Securit	ty (Instr. 4) Conv		rcise Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	n Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security				

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Engaged Capital Co-Invest VI-E, LP ("Engaged Capital Co-Invest VI-E") may be deemed to be a member of a Section 13(d) group that may be deemed to collectively beneficially own more than 10% of the Issuer's outstanding shares of Common Stock.
- 2. Securities owned directly by Engaged Capital Co-Invest VI-E. As the general partner and investment adviser of Engaged Capital Co-Invest VI-E, Engaged Capital, LLC ("Engaged Capital,") may be deemed to beneficially own the securities owned directly by Engaged Capital Co-Invest VI-E. Engaged Capital Holdings, LLC ("Engaged Holdings"), as the managing member of Engaged Capital, may be deemed to beneficially own the securities owned directly by Engaged Capital Co-Invest VI-E. Glenn W. Welling, by virtue of his position as the founder and Chief Investment Officer of Engaged Capital, and as the sole member of Engaged Holdings, may be deemed to beneficially own the securities owned directly by Engaged Capital Co-Invest VI-E.

Engaged Capital Co-Invest VI-E, LP; By: Engaged Capital, LLC; By: /s/ Glenn W.

Welling, Authorized Signatory

\*\* 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 5 (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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