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# FORM 4

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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Conte Pasquale (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O THE HAIN CELESTIAL GROUP, INC. 1111 MARCUS AVENUE |               |                | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HAIN CELESTIAL GROUP INC [ HAIN ]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/21/2016 |                        | ationship of Reporting Pe<br>c all applicable)<br>Director<br>Officer (give title<br>below)<br>EVP & Chief Fina | 10% Owner<br>Other (specify<br>below) |
|---|---------------|----------------|--|------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| (Street)<br>LAKE<br>SUCCESS<br>(City)   | NY<br>(State) | 11042<br>(Zip) | <ul> <li>4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)</li> </ul>   | 6. Indiv<br>Line)<br>X | vidual or Joint/Group Fili<br>Form filed by One Re<br>Form filed by More th<br>Person                           | porting Person                        |

#### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |   | 4. Securities<br>Disposed Of<br>5) |               |         | 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) |
|---------------------------------|--|---|------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|---------------|---------|---|---|---|
|                                 |  |   | Code                         | v | Amount                             | (A) or<br>(D) | Price   | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)  |   | (1130.4)  |
| Common Stock                    | 05/21/2016                                 |   | F                            |   | 259 <sup>(1)</sup>                 | D             | \$48.38 | 18,727  | D   |   |

### Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 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 Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |   | of  |     | 6. Date Exerc<br>Expiration Da<br>(Month/Day/Y | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr. 3<br>and 4) |       | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
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|   |   |  |   | Code                         | v | (A) | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable                            | Expiration<br>Date  | Title | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares              |  |  |  |  |

**Explanation of Responses:** 

1. Represents shares withheld to pay taxes incident to the vesting of shares of restricted stock pursuant to the Restricted Stock Agreement between the Issuer and the reporting person. **Remarks:** 

### /s/ Pasquale Conte

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

05/24/2016 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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