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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Conte Pasquale</u> | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HAIN CELESTIAL GROUP INC [HAIN] | | | | | | | | | | | all app | ship of Reporting P applicable) rector | | 10% Owner | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O THE HAIN CELESTIAL GROUP, INC. 1111 MARCUS AVENUE | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/20/2016 | | | | | | | | | | 1 | X | belov | , | Other (specify below) Financial Officer | | |
| (Street) LAKE SUCCESS NY 11042 (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | | . Indivine) | ividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | |
| | | Tabl | e I - Nor | n-Deriv | ative | Sec | curitie | s Ac | quir | red, Di | sp | osed o | f, o | r Ben | efici | ally (| Owne | ed | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da | | | | | ur) E | xecution any | Deemed cution Date, y nth/Day/Year) | | Transaction Dispose Code (Instr. 5) | | Disposed | rities Acquired (A) ed Of (D) (Instr. 3, | | | 4 and Sec Ben Owr Rep Trar | | Securities Fe Beneficially (D | | nership Direct Indirect str. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | | | c | ode V | | Amount | (A) or (D) | | Price | | | | | | (11301.4) | | |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ 11/20/ | | | | | | /2016 | | | F | 1 | 156 | | D \$ | | .45 | 1 | 18,571 | | 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. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Da | Date, | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 3) | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 6. Date Exercisabl Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instrand 4) | | nstr. 3 | | | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | vnership rm: rect (D) Indirect | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exe | e rcisable | | xpiration ate | Title | or Nu of | nount mber ares | | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. On November 20, 2016, 424 shares of The Hain Celestial Group, Inc. (the "Company") restricted stock vested pursuant to the Restricted Stock Agreement between the Company and Mr. Conte (the "Agreement"). The Company retained 156 shares to satisfy the tax withholding obligations of Mr. Conte in connection with the vesting as required by the terms of the Agreement and consistent with the Company's practice for satisfying such U.S. tax withholding obligations.

Remarks:

/s/ Pasquale Conte

11/22/2016

** 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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