

HAIN CELESTIAL GROUP INC
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 SIMON IRWIN D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 HAIN CELESTIAL GROUP INC
 [HAIN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 C/O THE HAIN CELESTIAL GROUP, INC., 1111 MARCUS AVENUE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/09/2015

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Pres., CEO & Chairman of Bd

(Street)
 LAKE SUCCESS, NY 11042

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| | | | | Code | V | Amount | |
| Common Stock | 02/09/2015 | | M | | 70,000 | A | \$ 15.18 1,617,302 D |
| Common Stock | 02/09/2015 | | D | | 70,000 | D | \$ 58.3734 1,547,302 D |
| Common Stock | 02/10/2015 | | M | | 30,000 | A | \$ 15.18 1,577,302 D |
| Common Stock | 02/10/2015 | | D | | 30,000 | D | \$ 57.7092 1,547,302 D |

(3)

| | | | |
|--------------|---------|---|----------------------|
| Common Stock | 4,140 | I | By spouse <u>(4)</u> |
| Common Stock | 127,932 | I | By trust |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 15.18 | 02/09/2015 | | M | 70,000 | <u>(1)</u> 04/01/2015 | Common Stock | 70,000 | |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 15.18 | 02/10/2015 | | M | 30,000 | <u>(1)</u> 04/01/2015 | Common Stock | 30,000 | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| SIMON IRWIN D C/O THE HAIN CELESTIAL GROUP, INC. 1111 MARCUS AVENUE LAKE SUCCESS, NY 11042 | X | | Pres., CEO & Chairman of Bd | |

Signatures

Irwin D. Simon

02/11/2015

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* 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).

The option, representing a right to purchase a total of 945,342 shares (adjusted to reflect the Issuer's two-for-one stock split of common stock on December 29, 2014), became exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on April 1, 2009, which was the first anniversary of the date on which the option was granted. The option expires on April 1, 2015.

(1) Represents the weighted average sale price of the common stock sold by Mr. Simon on 02/09/2015. The range of stock prices was \$57.665 to \$59.03. Upon request, Mr. Simon will provide the Commission staff, the Issuer or a security holder of the Issuer with information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

(2) Represents the weighted average sale price of the common stock sold by Mr. Simon on 02/10/2015. The range of stock prices was \$57.60 to \$58.45. Upon request, Mr. Simon will provide the Commission staff, the Issuer or a security holder of the Issuer with information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

(3) Mr. Simon disclaims beneficial ownership of the common stock held by his spouse, Daryl Simon.

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