

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O THE HAIN CELESTIAL GROUP, INC., 1111 MARCUS AVENUE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/13/2017

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

(Street)

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

LAKE SUCCESS, NY 11042

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|---|--------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | | | |
| Common Stock | 12/13/2017 | | F ⁽¹⁾ | 22,328 | D | \$ 40.68 | 1,635,884 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 146,782 | I | By trusts ⁽²⁾ |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 21,812 | I | By spouse ⁽³⁾ |

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 6) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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Pres., CEO & Chairman of Bd

Signatures

/s/ Irwin D.
Simon

12/15/2017

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) On December 13, 2017, 40,000 shares of The Hain Celestial Group, Inc. (the "Company") restricted stock vested pursuant to the Restricted Stock Agreement between the Company and Mr. Simon (the "Agreement"). The Company retained 22,328 shares to satisfy the tax withholding obligations of Mr. Simon 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.

(2) Reflects shares of common stock held by a number of trusts, for the benefit of Mr. Simon's family, for which the Reporting Person or his spouse, Daryl Simon, is the trustee or custodian. Mr. Simon disclaims beneficial ownership of the common stock held by such trusts, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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

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