

HAIN CELESTIAL GROUP INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
10/05/2015

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

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

(Street)

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

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) |           |   |                      |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|-----------|---|----------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount or Price   |  |  |           |   |                      |
| Common Stock <u>(1)</u>         | 10/05/2015                           |  | A                              |   | 43,352  | A  | \$ 0                                       | 1,590,672 | D |                      |
| Common Stock <u>(2)</u>         | 10/05/2015                           |  | F                              |   | 24,199  | D  | \$ 53.34                                   | 1,566,473 | D |                      |
| Common Stock <u>(3)</u>         | 10/05/2015                           |  | A                              |   | 41,738  | A  | \$ 0                                       | 1,608,211 | D |                      |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  |  | 4,140     | I | By spouse <u>(4)</u> |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  |  | 124,782   | I | By trust             |

Common  
Stock

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 Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 3) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
|  |  |                                      |  | 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 |
| SIMON IRWIN D<br>C/O THE HAIN CELESTIAL GROUP, INC.<br>1111 MARCUS AVENUE<br>LAKE SUCCESS, NY 11042 | X             |           | Pres., CEO & Chairman of Bd |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Irwin D. Simon 10/07/2015

\*\*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).
- (1) Represents a grant of fully vested shares of the Issuer's common stock granted in settlement of the Issuer's 2014-2015 Long Term Incentive Plan.
- (2) Represents shares withheld to pay taxes incident to the grant of fully vested shares of common stock.

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- (3) Represents a grant of restricted shares of the Issuer's common stock granted in partial settlement of the Issuer's 2015 Annual Incentive Plan, half of which will vest on October 5, 2016, and half of which will vest on October 5, 2017.
- (4) Mr. Simon disclaims beneficial ownership of the common stock held by his spouse, Daryl Simon.

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