

HAIN CELESTIAL GROUP INC

Form 4

February 28, 2008

FORM 4
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SIMON IRWIN D

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O HAIN CELESTIAL GROUP
INC., 58 SOUTH SERVICE ROAD**

(Street)

MELVILLE, NY 11747

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/27/2008

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

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

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

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Am Underlying Secur
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)			
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	A N S
Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽¹⁾	\$ 26.63	02/27/2008	D			600,000	07/31/2000	07/31/2010	Common Stock	6
Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽¹⁾	\$ 21.4	02/27/2008	D			300,000	07/11/2001	07/11/2011	Common Stock	3
Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽¹⁾	\$ 36.8	02/27/2008	A		600,000		07/31/2000	07/31/2010	Common Stock	6
Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽¹⁾	\$ 25.51	02/27/2008	A		300,000		07/11/2001	07/11/2011	Common Stock	3

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SIMON IRWIN D C/O HAIN CELESTIAL GROUP INC. 58 SOUTH SERVICE ROAD MELVILLE, NY 11747	X		Pres., CEO & Chairman of Bd	

Signatures

Irwin D. Simon 02/28/2008

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) The reporting person agreed to an amendment to the exercise price of the outstanding option to reflect a higher exercise price, in connection with the completion of a review of the issuer's stock option practices by certain independant directors of the issuer.

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