SIMON IRWIN D

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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may continue.

See Instruction

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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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) 12/13/2017					X Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title 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) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)									
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	le I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year) Execution any		3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitin(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)	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)	
Common Stock	12/13/2017			F(1)	22,328	D	\$ 40.68	1,635,884	D		
Common Stock								146,782	I	By trusts	
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)

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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

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

/s/ Irwin D. 12/15/2017 Simon

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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).
- 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.
- 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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