

HAIN CELESTIAL GROUP INC  
 Form 4  
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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)  
 02/08/2016

(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  
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**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	02/08/2016		M	A	600,000	\$ 5.88	2,124,362 D
Common Stock	02/08/2016		F	D	380,589	\$ 34.13	1,743,773 D
Common Stock							124,782 I By trust
Common Stock							4,140 I By spouse (2)

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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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 5.88	02/08/2016		M	600,000	<u>(3)</u> 03/11/2016	Common Stock 600,000

## 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

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Pres., CEO & Chairman of Bd

## Signatures

/s/ Irwin D. Simon 02/10/2016

\*\*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 the payment of exercise price and tax liability by the withholding of securities.
- (2) Mr. Simon disclaims beneficial ownership of the common stock held by his spouse, Daryl Simon.
- (3) The option, representing a right to purchase a total of 600,000 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 March 11, 2010, which was the first anniversary of the date on which the option was granted. The option expires on March 11, 2016.

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