

HAIN CELESTIAL GROUP INC  
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**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)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
C/O THE HAIN CELESTIAL GROUP, INC., 1111 MARCUS AVENUE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
09/28/2016

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  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)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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				
				Code	V	Amount			
Common Stock	09/28/2016		F <sup>(1)</sup>	22,328	D	\$ 34.57	1,699,117	D	
Common Stock							124,782	I	By trust
Common Stock							4,140	I	By spouse <sup>(2)</sup>

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. 3 and 4)
				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 C/O THE HAIN CELESTIAL GROUP, INC. 1111 MARCUS AVENUE LAKE SUCCESS, NY 11042	X		Pres., CEO & Chairman of Bd	

## Signatures

/s/ Irwin D. Simon 09/30/2016

\*\*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) On September 28, 2016, 40,000 shares of The Hain Celestial Group, Inc. (the "Company") restricted stock vested pursuant to the Restricted Stock Agreement dated July 3, 2012 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) Mr. Simon disclaims beneficial ownership of the common stock held by his spouse, Daryl Simon.

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