

LAMEL IRA J  
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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 \*  
LAMEL IRA J

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)  
05/23/2013

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Executive Vice President & CFO

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	05/23/2013		M		30,000	A	\$ 11.76 67,587
Common Stock	05/23/2013		S		30,000	D	\$ 68.8024 37,587 <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock	05/24/2013		M		70,000	A	\$ 11.76 107,587
Common Stock	05/24/2013		S		70,000	D	\$ 68.4064 37,587

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Common Stock	05/28/2013	M	102,182	A	\$ 11.76	139,769	D
Common Stock	05/28/2013	S	102,182	D	\$ 69.5799	37,587	D

(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)

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 Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.76	05/23/2013		M	30,000	03/11/2013 <sup>(4)</sup>	03/11/2016	Common Stock	30,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.76	05/24/2013		M	70,000	03/11/2013	03/11/2016	Common Stock	70,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.76	05/28/2013		M	102,182	03/11/2013	03/11/2016	Common Stock	107,182

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LAMEL IRA J C/O THE HAIN CELESTIAL GROUP, INC. 1111 MARCUS AVENUE LAKE SUCCESS, NY 11042			Executive Vice President & CFO	

## Signatures

Ira J. Lamel

05/28/2013

\*\*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).

Represents the weighted average sale price of the common stock sold by the Filer on 5/23/13. The range of stock prices was \$68.58 to

(1) \$69.10. Upon request, the Filer will provide the Commission staff, Issuer or a security holder of the Issuer with information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

Represents the weighted average sale price of the common stock sold by the Filer on 5/24/13. The range of stock prices was \$68.01 to

(2) \$68.91. Upon request, the Filer will provide the Commission staff, Issuer or a security holder of the Issuer with information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

Represents the weighted average sale price of the common stock sold by the Filer on 5/28/13. The range of stock prices was \$69.20 to

(3) \$70.19. Upon request, the Filer will provide the Commission staff, Issuer or a security holder of the Issuer with information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

(4) Mr. Lamel received a grant of 207,182 stock options on March 11, 2009, which vested in four equal installments on March 11, 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013.

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