

HAIN CELESTIAL GROUP INC

Form 4

February 23, 2012

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SIMON IRWIN D

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O THE 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)
02/21/2012

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)
Common Stock	02/21/2012		M	30,000	A \$ 14.25	535,412	D
Common Stock	02/21/2012		S	30,000	D \$ 40.2619 (1)	505,412	D
Common Stock	02/22/2012		M	30,000	A \$ 14.25	535,412	D
Common Stock	02/22/2012		S	30,000	D \$ 40.1037	505,412	D

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Common Stock	02/23/2012	M	65,000	A	\$ 14.25	570,412	D
Common Stock	02/23/2012	S	65,000	D	\$ 40.708 (3)	505,412	D

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)	\$ 14.25	02/21/2012		M	30,000	07/22/2002 07/22/2012	Common Stock 30,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.25	02/22/2012		M	30,000	07/22/2002 07/22/2012	Common Stock 30,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.25	02/23/2012		M	65,000	07/22/2002 07/22/2012	Common Stock 65,000

Reporting Owners

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

MELVILLE, NY 11747

Signatures

Irwin D. Simon

02/23/2012

Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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Represents the weighted average sale price of the common stock sold by the Filer on 02/21/2012. The range of stock prices was \$40.01 to

(1) \$40.36. 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 02/22/2012. The range of stock prices was \$40 to

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