

LAMEL IRA J  
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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)

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

58 SOUTH SERVICE ROAD, C/O THE HAIN CELESTIAL GROUP, INC.

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

(Street)

MELVILLE, NY 11747

(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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	09/06/2012		M	50,000 A \$ 16.01	86,066	D	
Common Stock	09/06/2012		S	50,000 D \$ 72.9606 (1)	36,066	D	
Common Stock	09/06/2012		M	5,000 A \$ 30.35	41,066	D	
Common Stock	09/06/2012		S	5,000 D \$ 72.9606	36,066	D	

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Common Stock	09/07/2012	M	19,391	A	\$ 30.35	55,457	D
Common Stock	09/07/2012	S	19,391	D	\$ 71.8412	36,066	D
Common Stock	09/10/2012	M	34,693	A	\$ 30.35	70,759	D
Common Stock	09/10/2012	S	34,693	D	\$ 71.3699	36,066	D

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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)	\$ 16.01	09/06/2012		M	50,000	08/05/2004	08/05/2014	Common Stock	50,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 30.35	09/06/2012		M	5,000	04/01/2008	04/01/2015	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 30.35	09/07/2012		M	19,391	04/01/2008	04/01/2015	Common Stock	19,391
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 30.35	09/10/2012		M	34,693	04/01/2008	04/01/2015	Common Stock	34,693

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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LAMEL IRA J 58 SOUTH SERVICE ROAD C/O THE HAIN CELESTIAL GROUP, INC. MELVILLE, NY 11747			Executive Vice President & CFO	

## Signatures

Ira J. Lamel                      09/10/2012

\*\*Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* 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 9/6/12. The range of stock prices was \$72.61 to
  - (1) \$73.66. 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 9/6/12. The range of stock prices was \$72.61 to
  - (2) \$73.66. 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 9/7/12. The range of stock prices was \$71.50 to
  - (3) \$72.18. 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 9/10/12. The range of stock prices was \$70.50 to
  - (4) \$72.05. 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.

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