

HAIN CELESTIAL GROUP INC

Form 4

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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 \*  
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)

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

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

Pres., CEO & Chairman of Bd

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

(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

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)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
				Code	V	Amount		
Common Stock	09/11/2008		M		75,000	A	\$ 17.625 518,677	D
Common Stock	09/11/2008		S		75,000	D	\$ 25.954 (1) 443,677	D
Common Stock	09/12/2008		M		81,819	A	\$ 17.625 525,496	D
Common Stock	09/12/2008		S		81,819	D	\$ 25.8049 (2) 443,677	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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 17.625	09/11/2008		M	75,000	12/08/1998 12/07/2008	Common Stock	75,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 17.625	09/12/2008		M	81,819	12/08/1998 12/07/2008	Common Stock	81,819

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SIMON IRWIN D C/O HAIN CELESTIAL GROUP INC. 58 SOUTH SERVICE ROAD MELVILLE, NY 11747	X		Pres., CEO & Chairman of Bd	

## Signatures

/s/ Irwin D.  
Simon

09/15/2008

\*\*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).

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Represents the weighted average sale price of the common stock sold by the Filer on 9/11/08. The range of stock prices was \$25.77 to \$26.20. 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.

- (2) Represents the weighted average sale prove of the common stock sold by the Filer on 9/12/08. The range of stock prices was \$25.68 to \$26.19. 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.
- (3) Reflects the exercise of options granted in December 1998, which options would otherwise expire in accordance with their terms on December 8, 2008.

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