Welling Glenn W. Form 4 March 01, 2019

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Welling Glenn W.

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

HAIN CELESTIAL GROUP INC

(Check all applicable)

[HAIN]

02/28/2019

(Last)

(Middle)

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

_X__ Director Officer (give title _X__ 10% Owner _ Other (specify

C/O ENGAGED CAPITAL. LLC, 610 NEWPORT CENTER

DRIVE, SUITE 250

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660

(Street)

X Form filed by More than One Reporting

	•					Per	rson		
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	ble I - Non	-Derivative S	Securit	ies Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities or Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 a	(D)	ered (A) or	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						\$			By: Engaged Capital

Common Stock $\frac{(1)}{(2)}$ 02/28/2019 P 4,800 A $\frac{\$}{19.3394}$ 1,386,915 I FI	By: Engaged Capital Flagship Master Fund, LF
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By:

02/28/2019 P \$ 19.42 Common 17,300 1,404,215

Engaged

Stock (1) (2)

Capital

								Flagship Master Fund, LP
Common Stock (1) (2)	02/28/2019	P	536,700	A	\$ 19.2392	1,940,915	I	By: Engaged Capital Flagship Master Fund, LP
Common Stock (1) (2)	02/28/2019	P	10,100	A	\$ 19.1775	1,951,015	I	By: Engaged Capital Flagship Master Fund, LP
Common Stock (1) (2)	03/01/2019	P	358,850	A	\$ 19.3985	2,309,865	I	By: Engaged Capital Flagship Master Fund, LP
Common Stock (1) (2)	02/28/2019	P	45,728	A	\$ 19.2392	165,215	I	By: Managed Account of Engaged Capital, LLC (8)
Common Stock (1)	03/01/2019	P	30,440	A	\$ 19.3985	195,655	I	By: Managed Account of Engaged Capital, LLC (8)
Common Stock (1) (2)						21,577	D	
Common Stock (1)						2,117,002	I	By: Engaged Capital Co-Invest VI, LP (4)

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Common Stock (1) (2)	4,412,690	I	By: Engaged Capital Co-Invest VI-A, LP
Common Stock (1) (2)	2,322,405	Ĭ	By: Engaged Capital Co-Invest VI-B, LP
Common Stock (1) (2)	1,407,543	I	By: Engaged Capital Co-Invest VI-C, LP

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.		5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transa	ctio	nNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code		of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Derivative			Securi	ities	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative					Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)	
	Security					Acquired					
						(A) or					
						Disposed					
						of (D)					
						(Instr. 3,					
						4, and 5)					
										Amount	
							Date	Expiration	Title	or Number	
							Exercisable	Date	Title		
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				Code	٧	(A) (D)				Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
	X	X					

Reporting Owners 3

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C/O ENGAGED CAPITAL, LLC

610 NEWPORT CENTER DRIVE, SUITE 250

NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660

Engaged Capital LLC

610 NEWPORT CENTER DRIVE

SUITE 250

X

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Engaged Capital Holdings, LLC

610 NEWPORT CENTER DRIVE

SUITE 250

P.O. BOX 2681

X

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Engaged Capital Flagship Master Fund, LP

CRICKET SQUARE, HUTCHINS DRIVE

Footnote 1

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Engaged Capital Co-Invest VI, LP

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Engaged Capital Co-Invest VI-A, LP

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Engaged Capital Co-Invest VI-B, LP

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Engaged Capital Co-Invest VI-C, LP

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Engaged Capital Flagship Fund, L.P.

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Engaged Capital Flagship Fund, Ltd.

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Signatures

/s/ Glenn W. Welling 03/01/2019

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Signatures 4

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Engaged Capital, LLC; By: /s/ Glenn W. Welling, Authorized Signatory					
**Signature of Reporting Person	03/01/2019 Date				
Engaged Capital Holdings, LLC; By: /s/ Glenn W. Welling, Authorized Signatory	03/01/2019				
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date				
Engaged Capital Flagship Master Fund, LP; By: Engaged Capital, LLC; By: /s/ Glenn W. Welling, Authorized Signatory	03/01/2019				
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date				
Engaged Capital Co-Invest VI, LP; By: Engaged Capital, LLC; By: /s/ Glenn W. Welling, Authorized Signatory	03/01/2019				
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date				
Engaged Capital Co-Invest VI-A, LP; By: Engaged Capital, LLC; By: /s/ Glenn W. Welling, Authorized Signatory	03/01/2019				
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date				
Engaged Capital Co-Invest VI-B, LP; By: Engaged Capital, LLC; By: /s/ Glenn W. Welling, Authorized Signatory	03/01/2019				
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date				
Engaged Capital Co-Invest VI-C, LP; By: Engaged Capital, LLC; By: /s/ Glenn W. Welling, Authorized Signatory	03/01/2019				
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date				
Engaged Capital Flagship Fund, LP; By: Engaged Capital, LLC; By: /s/ Glenn W. Welling, Authorized Signatory	03/01/2019				
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date				
Engaged Capital Flagship Fund, Ltd.; By: /s/ Glenn W. Welling, Director	03/01/2019				
**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).
 - This Form 4 is filed jointly by Glenn W. Welling, Engaged Capital Flagship Master Fund, LP ("Engaged Capital Flagship Master"),

Engaged Capital Co-Invest VI, LP ("Engaged Capital Co-Invest VI"), Engaged Capital Co-Invest VI-A, LP ("Engaged Capital Co-Invest VI"),

- (1) VI-A"), Engaged Capital Co-Invest VI-B, LP ("Engaged Capital Co-Invest VI-B"), Engaged Capital Co-Invest VI-C, LP ("Engaged Capital Co-Invest VI-C"), Engaged Capital Flagship Fund, LP ("Engaged Capital Fund"), Engaged Capital Flagship Fund, Ltd. ("Engaged Capital Offshore"), Engaged Capital, LLC ("Engaged Capital") and Engaged Capital Holdings, LLC ("Engaged Holdings") (collectively, the "Reporting Persons"). (continued in footnote 2)
- (continued from footnote 1) Each of the Reporting Persons may be deemed to be a member of a Section 13(d) group that collectively
 (2) beneficially owns more than 10% of the Issuer's outstanding shares of Common Stock. Each of the Reporting Persons disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities reported herein except to the extent of his or its pecuniary interest therein.
- (3) Securities owned directly by Engaged Capital Flagship Master. As feeder funds of Engaged Capital Flagship Master, each of Engaged Capital Fund and Engaged Capital Offshore may be deemed to beneficially own the securities owned directly by Engaged Capital Flagship Master. As the general partner and investment adviser of Engaged Capital Flagship Master, Engaged Capital may be deemed to beneficially own the securities owned directly by Engaged Capital Flagship Master. Engaged Holdings, as the managing member of Engaged Capital, may be deemed to beneficially own the securities owned directly by Engaged Capital Flagship Master. Mr. Welling, by virtue of his position as the founder and Chief Investment Officer of Engaged Capital, and as the sole member of Engaged Holdings, may

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be deemed to beneficially own the securities owned directly by Engaged Capital Flagship Master.

- Securities owned directly by Engaged Capital Co-Invest VI. As the general partner and investment adviser of Engaged Capital Co-Invest VI, Engaged Capital may be deemed to beneficially own the securities owned directly by Engaged Capital Co-Invest VI. Engaged
- (4) Holdings, as the managing member of Engaged Capital, may be deemed to beneficially own the securities owned directly by Engaged Capital Co-Invest VI. Mr. Welling, by virtue of his position as the founder and Chief Investment Officer of Engaged Capital, and as the sole member of Engaged Holdings, may be deemed to beneficially own the securities owned directly by Engaged Capital Co-Invest VI.
 - Securities owned directly by Engaged Capital Co-Invest VI-A. As the general partner and investment adviser of Engaged Capital Co-Invest VI-A, Engaged Capital may be deemed to beneficially own the securities owned directly by Engaged Capital Co-Invest VI-A. Engaged Holdings, as the managing member of Engaged Capital, may be deemed to beneficially own the securities owned directly by Engaged Capital Co-Invest VI-A. Mr. Welling, by virtue of his position as the founder and Chief Investment Officer of Engaged Capital,
- Engaged Capital Co-Invest VI-A. Mr. Welling, by virtue of his position as the founder and Chief Investment Officer of Engaged Capital, and as the sole member of Engaged Holdings, may be deemed to beneficially own the securities owned directly by Engaged Capital Co-Invest VI-A.
 - Securities owned directly by Engaged Capital Co-Invest VI-B. As the general partner and investment adviser of Engaged Capital Co-Invest VI-B, Engaged Capital may be deemed to beneficially own the securities owned directly by Engaged Capital Co-Invest VI-B. Engaged Holdings, as the managing member of Engaged Capital, may be deemed to beneficially own the securities owned directly by
- Engaged Proteings, as the managing member of Engaged Capital, may be deemed to beneficiarly own the securities owned directly by Engaged Capital, and as the sole member of Engaged Holdings, may be deemed to beneficially own the securities owned directly by Engaged Capital Co-Invest VI-B.
 - Securities owned directly by Engaged Capital Co-Invest VI-C. As the general partner and investment adviser of Engaged Capital
 Co-Invest VI-C, Engaged Capital may be deemed to beneficially own the securities owned directly by Engaged Capital Co-Invest VI-C.
 Engaged Holdings, as the managing member of Engaged Capital, may be deemed to beneficially own the securities owned directly by
 Engaged Capital Co-Invest VI-C. Mr. Welling, by virtue of his position as the founder and Chief Investment Officer of Engaged Capital
- Engaged Roldings, as the managing member of Engaged Capital, may be deemed to beneficiarly own the securities owned directly by Engaged Capital Co-Invest VI-C. Mr. Welling, by virtue of his position as the founder and Chief Investment Officer of Engaged Capital, and as the sole member of Engaged Holdings, may be deemed to beneficially own the securities owned directly by Engaged Capital Co-Invest VI-C.
 - Securities held in an account separately managed by Engaged Capital (the "Engaged Capital Account"). Engaged Capital, as the investment adviser of the Engaged Capital Account, may be deemed to beneficially own the securities held in the Engaged Capital
- (8) Account. Engaged Holdings, as the managing member of Engaged Capital, may be deemed to beneficially own the securities held in the Engaged Capital Account. Mr. Welling, by virtue of his position as the founder and Chief Investment Officer of Engaged Capital, and as the sole member of Engaged Holdings, may be deemed to beneficially own the securities held in the Engaged Capital Account.

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