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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 LAMEL II	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HAIN CELESTIAL GROUP INC [HAIN]				I	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
	(Mo 88 SOUTH SERVICE ROAD, C/O 12/ THE HAIN CELESTIAL GROUP,				MODID/Day/Tear) =				Director 10% Owner Other (specify below) Executive Vice President & CFO			
	(Street)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check						
MELVILLE, NY 11747									Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									lv Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed			4. Securit our Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ies Aced of 4 and 3	equired (A) (D) 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	12/02/2011			Code V M	Amount 6,400	(D)	Price \$ 14.8	42,466	D			
Common Stock	12/02/2011			S	6,400	D	\$ 36.8499 (1)	36,066	D			
Common Stock	12/05/2011			M	13,600	A	\$ 14.8	49,666	D			
Common Stock	12/05/2011			S	13,600	D	\$ 36.8612	36,066	D			

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or 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)	\$ 14.8	12/02/2011		M	6,400	08/13/2002	08/13/2012	Common Stock	6,400
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.8	12/05/2011		M	13,600	08/13/2002	08/13/2012	Common Stock	13,600

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

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 12/06/2011

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- Represents the weighted average sale price of the common stock sold by the Filer on 12/2/2011. The range of stock prices was \$36.80 to 37.02. 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 12/5/2011. The range of stock prices was \$36.50 to (2) 37.19. 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.

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