

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)
05/23/2013

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

C/O THE HAIN CELESTIAL GROUP, INC., 1111 MARCUS AVENUE

(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

LAKE SUCCESS, NY 11042

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 05/23/2013 | | M | | 30,000 | A | \$ 11.76 67,587 |
| Common Stock | 05/23/2013 | | S | | 30,000 | D | \$ 68.8024 37,587 (1) |
| Common Stock | 05/24/2013 | | M | | 70,000 | A | \$ 11.76 107,587 |
| Common Stock | 05/24/2013 | | S | | 70,000 | D | \$ 68.4064 37,587 |

(2)

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|--------------|------------|---|---------|---|------------|---------|---|
| Common Stock | 05/28/2013 | M | 102,182 | A | \$ 11.76 | 139,769 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/28/2013 | S | 102,182 | D | \$ 69.5799 | 37,587 | 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 Number of Shares |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 11.76 | 05/23/2013 | | M | 30,000 | 03/11/2013 ⁽⁴⁾ | 03/11/2016 | Common Stock | 30,000 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 11.76 | 05/24/2013 | | M | 70,000 | 03/11/2013 | 03/11/2016 | Common Stock | 70,000 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 11.76 | 05/28/2013 | | M | 102,182 | 03/11/2013 | 03/11/2016 | Common Stock | 107,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| LAMEL IRA J C/O THE HAIN CELESTIAL GROUP, INC. 1111 MARCUS AVENUE LAKE SUCCESS, NY 11042 | | | Executive Vice President & CFO | |

Signatures

Ira J. Lamel

05/28/2013

**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 5/23/13. The range of stock prices was \$68.58 to
 - (1) \$69.10. 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 5/24/13. The range of stock prices was \$68.01 to
 - (2) \$68.91. 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 5/28/13. The range of stock prices was \$69.20 to
 - (3) \$70.19. 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.
 - (4) Mr. Lamel received a grant of 207,182 stock options on March 11, 2009, which vested in four equal installments on March 11, 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013.

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