

HAIN CELESTIAL GROUP INC
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FORM 4

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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 *
SPEILLER MICHAEL 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)
02/28/2014

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
SVP & Chief Accounting Officer

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 | | 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|---------------------|---|-------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | | | |
| Common Stock | 02/28/2014 | | M | | 6,555 | A | \$ 11.76 | 24,817 | D |
| Common Stock | 02/28/2014 | | S | | 6,555 | D | \$ 89.9326 <u>(1)</u> | 18,262 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/04/2014 | | M | | 3,445 | A | \$ 11.76 | 21,707 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/04/2014 | | S | | 3,445 | D | \$ 91.4065 | 18,262 | D |

(2)

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) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 11.76 | 02/28/2014 | | M | 6,555 | ⁽³⁾ 03/11/2016 | Common Stock | 6,555 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 11.76 | 03/04/2014 | | M | 3,445 | ⁽³⁾ 03/11/2016 | Common Stock | 3,445 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SPEILLER MICHAEL J
C/O THE HAIN CELESTIAL GROUP, INC.
1111 MARCUS AVENUE
LAKE SUCCESS, NY 11042

SVP & Chief Accounting Officer

Signatures

Michael J. Speiller 03/04/2014

**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 2/28/14. The range of stock prices was \$89.75 to
 - (1) \$90.09. 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 3/4/14. The range of stock prices was \$91.14 to
 - (2) \$91.59. 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) The option, representing a right to purchase a total of 18,149 shares, became exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on March 11, 2010, which was the first anniversary of the date on which the option was granted.

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