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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Ad Person * Engaged (_	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 02/28/2018		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HAIN CELESTIAL GROUP INC [HAIN]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
610 NEWPORT CENTER DRIVE, SUITE 250					(Check	all applicable			
(Street) NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660				Director X 10% Owner Officer Other (give title below) (specify below)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person _X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned						
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)		Ве	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
Common Sto	ock (1)		1,	,382,115		I	•	Engaged Capital Flagship ter Fund, LP (2)	
Common Stock (1)			2,	2,117,002		I	By: Engaged Capital Co-Invest VI, LP (3)		
Common Sto	ock (1)		4,	,412,690		I	•	Engaged Capital Co-Invest A, LP (4)	
Common Sto	ock (1)		2,	,322,405		I	-	Engaged Capital Co-Invest B, LP (5)	
Common Stock (1)			1,	1,407,543		I	By: Engaged Capital Co-Inv VI-C, LP (6)		
Common Stock (1)			11	119,487		I	•	Managed Account of aged Capital, LLC (7)	

Engaged Capital, LLC (7)

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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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security		4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Engaged Capital LLC 610 NEWPORT CENTER DRIVE SUITE 250 NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660	Â	ÂX	Â	Â		
Engaged Capital Holdings, LLC 610 NEWPORT CENTER DRIVE SUITE 250 NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660	Â	ÂX	Â	Â		
Engaged Capital Flagship Master Fund, LP 610 NEWPORT CENTER DRIVE SUITE 250 NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660	Â	Â	Â	See Footnote 1		
Engaged Capital Co-Invest VI, LP 610 NEWPORT CENTER DRIVE SUITE 250 NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660	Â	Â	Â	See Footnote 1		
Engaged Capital Co-Invest VI-A, LP 610 NEWPORT CENTER DRIVE SUITE 250 NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660	Â	Â	Â	See Footnote 1		
Engaged Capital Co-Invest VI-B, LP 610 NEWPORT CENTER DRIVE SUITE 250 NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92009	Â	Â	Â	See Footnote 1		
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Engaged Capital Co-Invest VI-C, LP 610 NEWPORT CENTER DRIVE **SUITE 250** NEWPORT BEACH, CAÂ 92009

Engaged Capital Flagship Fund, L.P.

610 NEWPORT CENTER DRIVE Â Â Â See Footnote 1 **SUITE 250**

NEWPORT BEACH, CAÂ 92660

Engaged Capital Flagship Fund, Ltd. 610 NEWPORT CENTER DRIVE **SUITE 250**

Â Â Â See Footnote 1

NEWPORT BEACH, Â CAÂ 92660

Signatures

Engaged Capital, LLC; By: /s/ Glenn W. Welling, Authorized Signatory				
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date			
Engaged Capital Holdings, LLC; By: /s/ Glenn W. Welling, Authorized Signatory				
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date			
Engaged Capital Flagship Master Fund, LP; By: Engaged Capital, LLC; By: /s/ Glenn W. Welling, Authorized Signatory				
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date			
Engaged Capital Co-Invest VI, LP; By: Engaged Capital, LLC; By: /s/ Glenn W. Welling, Authorized Signatory	03/02/2018			
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date			
Engaged Capital Co-Invest VI-A, LP; By: Engaged Capital, LLC; By: /s/ Glenn W. Welling, Authorized Signatory	03/02/2018			
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date			
Engaged Capital Co-Invest VI-B, LP; By: Engaged Capital, LLC; By: /s/ Glenn W. Welling, Authorized Signatory	03/02/2018			
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date			
Engaged Capital Co-Invest VI-C, LP; By: Engaged Capital, LLC; By: /s/ Glenn W. Welling, Authorized Signatory	03/02/2018			
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date			
Engaged Capital Flagship Fund, LP; By: Engaged Capital, LLC; By: /s/ Glenn W. Welling,				
Authorized Signatory	03/02/2018			
	03/02/2018 Date			
Authorized Signatory				

Explanation of Responses:

- If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
- (1) This Form 3 is filed jointly by 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-A"), Engaged Capital Co-Invest VI-A"), Engaged Capital Co-Invest VI-A"

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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"). Each of the Reporting Persons may be deemed to be a member of a Section 13(d) group that collectively 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 its pecuniary interest therein.

- 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
- (2) 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.
- 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 Holdings, as the managing member of Engaged Capital, 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.
- 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 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.
- 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 Account. Engaged Holdings, as the managing member of Engaged Capital, may be deemed to beneficially own the securities held in the Engaged Capital Account.

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