LAMEL IRA J Form 4 November 20, 2012

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

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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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

HAIN CELESTIAL GROUP INC

[HAIN]

(Check all applicable)

Executive Vice President & CFO

10% Owner

Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

Director

58 SOUTH SERVICE ROAD, C/O THE HAIN CELESTIAL GROUP,

(Street)

(First)

(Middle)

INC.

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

11/18/2012

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

MELVILLE, NY 11747

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Beneficially (D) or (D) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V (D) Price Amount Common 5,798 11/18/2012 F D Stock

37,587 61.9 (1)

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)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)			ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	nt of lying ities	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene
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					of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						(Instr
					4, and 3)				Amount		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	or Number of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

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 11/20/2012

\*\*Signature of 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).
- (1) Represents the number of shares withheld to pay taxes incident to the vesting of restricted stock pursuant to the Restricted Stock Agreement between the Issuer and the reporting person.

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