

HAIN CELESTIAL GROUP INC

Form 4

February 01, 2008

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
ALPERIN BARRY 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)

C/O HENRY SCHEIN INC, 135
DURYEA RD

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/29/2008

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

MELVILLE, NY 11747

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount Underlying Security
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽¹⁾	\$ 22.08	01/29/2008	D		15,000		02/26/2004	02/26/2014	Common Stock	15,000
Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽¹⁾	\$ 18.11	01/29/2008	D		7,500		04/11/2005	04/11/2015	Common Stock	7,500
Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽¹⁾	\$ 22.65	01/29/2008	A		15,000		02/26/2004	02/26/2014	Common Stock	15,000
Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽¹⁾	\$ 19.48	01/29/2008	A		7,500		04/11/2005	04/11/2015	Common Stock	7,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ALPERIN BARRY J C/O HENRY SCHEIN INC 135 DURYEA RD MELVILLE, NY 11747	X			

Signatures

Barry J. Alperin (by Ira J. Lamel,
attorney-in-fact) 01/31/2008

^{**}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).
- (1) The reporting person agreed to an amendment to the exercise price of the outstanding option to reflect a higher exercise price, in connection with the completion of a review of the issuer's stock option practices by certain independent directors of the issuer

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