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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading SIMON IRWIN D Issuer Symbol HAIN CELESTIAL GROUP INC (Check all applicable) [HAIN] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X__ Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) C/O THE HAIN CELESTIAL 11/20/2017 Pres., CEO & Chairman of Bd GROUP, INC., 1111 MARCUS **AVENUE** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting LAKE SUCCESS, NY 11042 (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 7. Nature of Indirect Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned (D) or Ownership Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V (D) Price Amount Common $F^{(1)}$ 11/20/2017 D 45,402 1,658,212 40.89 Stock Common By trusts 146,782 Ι (2) Stock Common By spouse I 21,812 Stock

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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Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> 10% Owner Officer Other Director

SIMON IRWIN D C/O THE HAIN CELESTIAL GROUP, INC. 1111 MARCUS AVENUE LAKE SUCCESS, NY 11042

X

Pres., CEO & Chairman of Bd

Signatures

/s/ Irwin D. Simon

11/22/2017

**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).
- On November 20, 2017, 81,338 shares of The Hain Celestial Group, Inc. (the "Company") restricted stock vested pursuant to the Restricted Stock Agreement between the Company and Mr. Simon (the "Agreement"). The Company retained 45,402 shares to **(1)** satisfy the tax withholding obligations of Mr. Simon in connection with the vesting as required by the terms of the Agreement and consistent with the Company's practice for satisfying such U.S. tax withholding obligations.
- Reflects shares of common stock held by a number of trusts, for the benefit of Mr. Simon's family, for which the Reporting **(2)** Person or his spouse, Daryl Simon, is the trustee or custodian. Mr. Simon disclaims beneficial ownership of the common stock held by such trusts, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- **(3)** Mr. Simon disclaims beneficial ownership of the common stock held by his spouse, Daryl Simon.

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