

HAIN CELESTIAL GROUP INC

Form 4

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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
Carroll John

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O THE HAIN CELESTIAL GROUP, INC., 1111 MARCUS AVENUE

(Street)

LAKE SUCCESS, NY 11042

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
HAIN CELESTIAL GROUP INC [HAIN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/04/2014

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Executive Vice President

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	12/04/2014		M	11,441 A \$ 18.2	73,295	D	
Common Stock	12/04/2014		S	11,441 D \$ 112.8277 (1)	61,854	D	
Common Stock	12/05/2014		M	15,000 A \$ 11.76	76,854	D	
Common Stock	12/05/2014		S	15,000 D \$ 114.9108	61,854	D	

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Common Stock	12/08/2014	M	15,000	A	\$ 11.76	76,854	D
Common Stock	12/08/2014	S	15,000	D	\$ 115.7895	61,854	D

(3)

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)	\$ 18.2	12/04/2014		M	11,441	(4) 11/19/2016	Common Stock	11,441
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.76	12/05/2014		M	15,000	(5) 03/11/2016	Common Stock	15,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.76	12/08/2014		M	15,000	(5) 03/11/2016	Common Stock	15,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Carroll John C/O THE HAIN CELESTIAL GROUP, INC.			Executive Vice	

1111 MARCUS AVENUE  
LAKE SUCCESS, NY 11042

President

## Signatures

John Carroll

12/08/2014

\_\_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 12/4/2014. The range of stock prices was \$112.50 to \$113.24. 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 12/5/2014. The range of stock prices was \$114.13 to \$115.67. 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 12/8/2014. The range of stock prices was \$115.08 to \$116.88. 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.
- (4) The option, representing a right to purchase a total of 22,882 shares, became exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on November 19, 2010, which was the first anniversary of the date on which the option was granted.
- (5) The option, representing a right to purchase a total of 276,243 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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