

Meringolo Kristy
Form 4
January 28, 2019

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 *
Meringolo Kristy

(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)
01/24/2019

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify
below)
SVP & General Counsel, CCO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
X 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)

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| 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) | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|--|--|---|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Performance Based Restricted Stock Units | (1) | 01/24/2019 | | A | 70,134 (2) | (2) | (2) | Common Stock | 70,134 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |
|--|----------------------------------|
| | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |
| Meringolo Kristy C/O THE HAIN CELESTIAL GROUP, INC. 1111 MARCUS AVENUE LAKE SUCCESS, NY 11042 | SVP & General Counsel, CCO |

Signatures

/s/ Kristy Meringolo 01/28/2019

__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) Each performance-based restricted stock unit ("PSU") represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock of The Hain Celestial Group, Inc. (the "Company").
- (2) These PSUs, awarded as part of the Company's 2019-2021 long-term incentive plan ("LTIP"), are subject to both performance and time vesting requirements, and the terms of these PSUs are generally consistent with the award agreement filed as Exhibit A to Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Form 8-K filed on October 29, 2018. It is not expected that the officer will receive additional PSU awards during the performance period in connection with the LTIP. The number of PSUs reported represents the target number of PSUs awarded on the grant date. The number of PSUs that vest, if any, may vary from 0% to 300% of the target number shown, and is based on criteria related to the Company's annual total shareholder return over the three-year period beginning on November 6, 2018. The time vesting requirement will be satisfied on November 6, 2021.

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