#### INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Anthes Mary Celeste	<ol> <li>Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)</li> </ol>	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HAIN CELESTIAL GROUP INC [HAIN]			
(Last) (First) (Middle)	12/02/2008	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
THE HAIN CELESTIAL GROUP, INC., 58 S. SERVIC RD.	E	(Check all applicable)	,		
(Street)		Director 10% Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) Senior Vice President	<sup>ow)</sup> Filing(Check Applicable Line)		
MELVILLE, NY 11747			Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City) (State) (Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned				
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4)		4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
Common Stock	10,545 <u>(1)</u>	D	Â		
Common Stock	5,974 <u>(2)</u>	D	Â		
Common Stock	300	D	Â		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security: Security Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	06/27/2005	09/17/2014	Common Stock	15,000	\$ 18.24	D	Â

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
FB	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Anthes Mary Celeste THE HAIN CELESTIAL GROUP, INC. 58 S. SERVICE RD. MELVILLE, NY 11747	Â	Â	Senior Vice President	Â
Signatures				

# Signatures

Mary Celeste Anthes 10/02/2009 \*\*Signature of Date Reporting Person

# **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 a grant of restricted shares of the Issuer's Common Stock, which vest in three equal portions on March 11, 2010, 2011 and 2012. Upon each vesting event, shares will be withheld to pay taxes.
- (2) Represents a grant of 7,000 restricted shares of the Issuer's Common Stock, which vest in three equal portions on April 1, 2009, 2010 and 2011. On April 1, 2009, 2,334 shares vested, of which 1,026 were withheld to pay taxes.

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