

HAIN CELESTIAL GROUP INC  
Form 8-K  
September 05, 2012

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of

The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): September 5, 2012

**THE HAIN CELESTIAL GROUP, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**0-22818**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**22-3240619**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

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58 South Service Road, Melville, NY 11747

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (631) 730-2200

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE REPORT**

**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On September 5, 2012, The Hain Celestial Group, Inc. (the Company ) announced the planned retirement of Ira J. Lamel, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of the Company. It is expected that Mr. Lamel, who is 65 years old, will remain with the Company until a successor is named. The Company has begun a global search for a replacement.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

On September 5, 2012, the Company issued a press release regarding the retirement of Mr. Lamel. A copy of the press release is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

(d) Exhibits. The following exhibits are filed herewith:

**Exhibit**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release dated September 5, 2012.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: September 5, 2012

THE HAIN CELESTIAL GROUP, INC.

(Registrant)

By: /s/ Denise M. Faltischek

Name: Denise M. Faltischek

Title: Senior Vice President and General Counsel