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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

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**FORM S-8  
REGISTRATION STATEMENT  
UNDER  
THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933**

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**THE HAIN CELESTIAL GROUP, INC.**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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

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

**1111 Marcus Avenue  
Lake Success, New York**

(Address of principal executive offices)

**11042**  
(Zip Code)

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**THE HAIN CELESTIAL GROUP, INC.**  
**Amended and Restated 2002 Long Term Incentive and Stock Award Plan**  
(Full title of the plan)

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**Irwin D. Simon**  
**Chairman of the Board,**  
**President and Chief Executive Officer**  
**The Hain Celestial Group, Inc.**  
**1111 Marcus Avenue**  
**Lake Success, New York 11042**  
(Name and address of agent for service)

**(516) 587-5000**  
(Telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)

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**Copy to:**  
**Roger Meltzer, Esq.**  
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**1251 Avenue of the Americas**  
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**Telephone: (212) 335-4500**

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of “large accelerated filer,” “accelerated filer” and “smaller reporting company” in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer  Accelerated filer   
 Non-accelerated filer  (Do not check if a smaller reporting company) Smaller reporting company

#### CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

Title of Securities to be Registered (1)	Amount to be Registered	Proposed Maximum Offering Price Per Share (2)	Proposed Maximum Aggregate Offering Price (2)	Amount of Registration Fee (2)
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	1,250,000 (3)	\$63.24	\$79,050,000	\$10,782

- (1) Pursuant to Rule 416 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, this Registration Statement covers any additional securities to be offered or issued from stock splits, stock dividends or similar transactions.
- (2) Computed in accordance with Rule 457(c) and Rule 457(h) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, by averaging the high and low sales prices of the Registrant’s common stock reported on the Nasdaq Global Select Market on May 8, 2013. The registration fee is calculated only with respect to the additional securities registered on this Registration Statement.
- (3) Represents additional shares of Common Stock issuable pursuant to The Hain Celestial Group, Inc. Amended and Restated 2002 Long Term Incentive and Stock Award Plan.

#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Hain Celestial Group, Inc. (“**Hain**” or the “**Registrant**”) has prepared this Registration Statement in accordance with the requirements of Form S-8 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the “**Securities Act**”), to register an additional 1,250,000 shares of common stock authorized for issuance under the Registrant’s Amended and Restated 2002 Long Term Incentive and Stock Award Plan (the “**2002 Plan**”). A registration statement on Form S-8 (File No. 333-102017) was filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “**Commission**”) on December 19, 2002, covering the registration of 1,600,000 shares of common stock authorized for issuance under the 2002 Plan. A registration statement on Form S-8 (File No. 333-111881) was filed with the Commission on January 13, 2004, covering the registration of an additional 1,500,000 shares of common stock authorized for issuance under the 2002 Plan. A registration statement on Form S-8 (File No. 333-140180) was filed with the Commission on January 24, 2007, covering the registration of an additional 2,750,000 shares of common stock authorized for issuance under the 2002 Plan. A registration statement on Form S-8 (File No. 333-158357) was filed with the Commission on April 1, 2009, covering the registration of an additional 600,000 shares of common stock authorized for issuance under the 2002 Plan. A registration statement on Form S-8 (File No. 333-166773) was filed with the Commission on May 12, 2010, covering the registration of an additional 2,100,000 shares of common stock authorized for issuance under the 2002 Plan. A registration statement on Form S-8 (File No. 333-172734) was filed with the Commission on March 10, 2011, covering the registration of an additional 1,700,000 shares of common stock authorized for issuance under the 2002 Plan. A registration statement on Form S-8 (File No. 333-180189) was filed with the Commission on March 16, 2012, covering the registration of an additional 500,000 shares of common stock authorized for issuance under the 2002 Plan. Pursuant to General Instruction E of Form S-8, this Registration Statement is being filed to register an additional 1,250,000 shares of common stock under the 2002 Plan. Pursuant to such Instruction E, the contents of the registration statements on Form S-8 (File Nos. 333-102017, 333-111881, 333-140180, 333-158357, 333-166773, 333-172734 and 333-180189) are incorporated herein by reference. The current registration of 1,250,000 shares will increase the number of shares of common stock registered under the 2002 Plan from 10,750,000 shares to 12,000,000.

## EXHIBITS

The following exhibits are filed as part of this Registration Statement:

- 4.1 The Hain Celestial Group, Inc. Amended and Restated 2002 Long Term Incentive and Stock Award Plan (1)
- 4.2 Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation (2)
- 4.3 Specimen of common stock certificate (3)
- 5.1 Legal opinion of DLA Piper LLP (US) +
- 23.1 Consent of Ernst & Young LLP +
- 23.2 Consent of Pricewaterhouse Coopers LLP +
- 23.3 Consent of DLA Piper LLP (US) (contained in Exhibit 5.1)

- (1) Filed as Exhibit 10.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed by the Registrant with the Commission on November 16, 2012 and incorporated herein by reference.
- (2) Filed as Exhibit 3.1 to Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement on Form S-4 (Commission File No. 333-33830) filed by the Registrant with the Commission on April 24, 2000 and incorporated herein by reference.
- (3) Filed as Exhibit 4.1 to Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement on Form S-4 (Commission File No. 333-33830) filed by the Registrant with the Commission on April 24, 2000 and incorporated herein by reference.

+ Filed herewith.

## SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Lake Success, State of New York, on May 10, 2013.

THE HAIN CELESTIAL GROUP, INC.

By: \_\_\_\_\_ /s/ IRA. J. LAMEL  
Name: **Ira J. Lamel**  
Title: **Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer**

## POWER OF ATTORNEY

Each person whose signature appears below constitutes and appoints Irwin D. Simon and Ira J. Lamel as his or her true and lawful attorney-in-fact and agent, with full power of substitution and resubstitution, for such person and in his or her name, place and stead, in any and all capacities, to sign any or all further amendments (including post-effective amendments) to this registration statement (and any additional registration statement related hereto permitted by Rule 462(b) promulgated under the Securities Act of 1933 (and all further amendments, including post-effective amendments, thereto)), and to file the same, with all exhibits thereto, and other documents in connection therewith, with the Securities and Exchange Commission, granting unto said attorneys-in-fact and agents, and each of them, full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing requisite and necessary to be done in and about the premises, as fully to all intents and purposes as he might or could do in person, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorney-in-fact and agent, or his substitute or substitutes, may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, this registration statement has been signed as of May 10, 2013, by the following persons in the capacities indicated.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>
<u>/s/ IRWIN D. SIMON</u> <b>Irwin D. Simon</b>	Chairman of the Board, President and Chief Executive Officer (Principal Executive Officer)
<u>/s/ IRA J. LAMEL</u> <b>Ira J. Lamel</b>	Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer)
<u>/s/ MICHAEL J. SPEILLER</u> <b>Michael J. Speiller</b>	Senior Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer (Principal Accounting Officer)
<u>/s/ RICHARD C. BERKE</u> <b>Richard C. Berke</b>	Director
<u>/s/ JACK FUTTERMAN</u> <b>Jack Futterman</b>	Director
<u>/s/ MARINA HAHN</u> <b>Marina Hahn</b>	Director
<u>/s/ ANDREW R. HEYER</u> <b>Andrew R. Heyer</b>	Director
<u>/s/ BRETT ICAHN</u> <b>Brett Icahn</b>	Director
<u>/s/ ROGER MELTZER</u>	Director

**Roger Meltzer**

/s/ SCOTT O'NEIL

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**Scott O'Neil**

Director

/s/ DAVID SCHECHTER

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**David Schechter**

Director

/s/ LAWRENCE S. ZILAVY

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Director

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May 10, 2013

The Hain Celestial Group, Inc.  
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Lake Success, New York 11042

**Re: Registration Statement on Form S-8**

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have acted as counsel for The Hain Celestial Group, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), in connection with the preparation and filing of the Registration Statement on Form S-8 (the "Registration Statement") filed by the Company with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), with respect to the issuance from time to time of up to 1,250,000 additional shares of the Company's Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Shares"), pursuant to awards granted or to be granted under the Company's Amended and Restated 2002 Long Term Incentive and Stock Award Plan (the "Plan").

In connection herewith, and as a basis for the opinion hereinafter set forth, we have examined and relied without independent investigation upon originals or copies certified or otherwise identified to our satisfaction of the following (collectively, the "Documents"):

1. The Registration Statement;
2. The Plan;
3. The Company's Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation, as in effect on the date hereof, certified by an officer of the Company;
4. The Amended and Restated By-Laws of the Company, as in effect on the date hereof, certified by an officer of the Company;
5. Minutes of all pertinent meetings and actions of the Board of Directors of the Company and of the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of the Company relating to the approval of the Plan, the issuance of the Shares and the filing of the Registration Statement certified by an officer of the Company;
6. A short-form good standing certificate of the Company, dated as of a recent date, issued by the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware; and
7. A certificate executed by an officer of the Company, dated as of the date hereof, as to certain factual matters.



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In rendering this opinion, we have assumed, without independent investigation, the following: (i) the genuineness of all signatures on all Documents; (ii) each individual executing any of the Documents, whether on behalf of such individual or an entity, is legally competent to do so; (iii) the due authority of the parties signing any of the Documents on behalf of a party (other than the Company); (iv) the authenticity of all Documents submitted to us as originals; (v) the conformity to the originals of all Documents submitted to us as certified or photostatic copies; (vi) all public records reviewed or relied upon by us are true and complete; (vii) all statements and information contained in the Documents are true and complete; (viii) there has been no oral or written modification or amendments to the Documents by action or omission of the parties or otherwise. We have also assumed that the offer and sale of the Shares complies and will comply in all respects with the terms, conditions and restrictions set forth in the Registration Statement and the Plan. The Company has represented to us and we have also assumed that the Company has reserved from its duly authorized but unissued and otherwise unreserved capital stock a sufficient number of shares of Common Stock as were approved by the Company's stockholders for issuance under the Plan. We have also assumed that the Company will at all times reserve and keep available out of the aggregate of its authorized but unissued and otherwise unreserved Common Stock, solely for the purpose of enabling it to issue the Shares in accordance with the Plan, the number of Shares which are then issuable and deliverable upon the settlement of awards under the Plan.

We do not express any opinion herein concerning any law other than the Delaware General Corporation Law (including the statutory provisions, all applicable provisions of the Delaware Constitution and the reported judicial decisions interpreting the foregoing). No opinion is expressed herein with respect to the qualification of the Shares under the securities or blue sky laws of any state or any foreign jurisdiction.

This opinion speaks only at and as of its date and is based solely on the facts and circumstances known to us at and as of such date. In addition, in rendering this opinion, we assume no obligation to revise, update or supplement this opinion (i) should the present aforementioned laws of the State of Delaware be changed by legislative action, judicial decision or otherwise after the date hereof, or (ii) to reflect any facts or circumstances which may hereafter come to our attention after the date hereof.

Based upon, subject to and limited by the foregoing, we are of the opinion and so advise you that, with respect to the Shares to be issued after the filing of the Registration Statement, the issuance of the Shares has been duly authorized and, when issued, delivered and fully paid for in accordance with the terms of the Registration Statement and the Plan, such Shares will be validly issued, fully paid and nonassessable.

We hereby consent to the filing of this opinion as Exhibit 5.1 to the Registration Statement and the use of our name wherever it appears in the Registration Statement. In giving this consent, we do not admit that we are within the category of persons whose consent is required under Section 7 of the Securities Act, the rules and regulations of the Commission promulgated thereunder or Item 509 of Regulation S-K.

Very truly yours,

**DLA Piper LLP (US)**

/s/ DLA Piper LLP (US)



Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

We consent to the incorporation by reference in the Registration Statement on Form S-8 pertaining to The Hain Celestial Group, Inc. Amended and Restated 2002 Long Term Incentive and Stock Award Plan of our reports dated August 29, 2012, with respect to the consolidated financial statements and schedule of The Hain Celestial Group, Inc. and Subsidiaries and the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting of The Hain Celestial Group, Inc. and Subsidiaries included in its Annual Report (Form 10-K) for the year ended June 30, 2012, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

/s/ ERNST & YOUNG LLP

Jericho, New York  
May 10, 2013

CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS

We hereby consent to the incorporation by reference in this Registration Statement on Form S-8 of our report dated 10 January 2013 relating to the financial statements of the Histon Sweet Spreads and Jellies Business, which appears in the Current Report on Form 8-K/A of The Hain Celestial Group, Inc. dated 29 October 2012.

/s/ PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

London, United Kingdom  
10 May 2013