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 Excl	nange Act of 1934
Date of	Report (Date of earliest event reported): No	vember 6, 2014
Т	THE HAIN CELESTIAL GROU (Exact name of registrant as specified in its c	
Delaware (State or other jurisdiction	0-22818 (Commission File Number)	22-3240619 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
of incorporation)	(Commission The Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification 190.)
	1111 Marcus Avenue, Lake Success, NY 1 (Address of principal executive offices	
Registr	ant's telephone number, including area code	(516) 587-5000
the appropriate box below if the Form 8- ring provisions:	K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy	the filing obligation of the registrant under any of th
Written communications pursuant to Rule 4	25 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)	
Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12	under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)	
Pre-commencement communications pursu	ant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (1	7 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
Pre-commencement communications pursua	ant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (1	7 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

The information contained in this Item 2.02, including the exhibit attached hereto, is being furnished and shall not be deemed to be "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section, or incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

On November 6, 2014, The Hain Celestial Group, Inc. (the "<u>Company</u>") issued a press release announcing financial results for its first quarter ended September 30, 2014. The press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

On November 6, 2014, the Company issued a press release announcing that its Board of Directors approved a two-for-one stock split in the form of a stock dividend, subject to approval by stockholders of an increase in the Company's authorized common stock. The press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

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

<u>Exhibit No.</u> <u>Description</u>

99.1 Press Release of The Hain Celestial Group, Inc. dated November 6, 2014

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: November 6, 2014

THE HAIN CELESTIAL GROUP, INC. (Registrant)

By: /s/ Stephen J. Smith

Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Description

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* Filed herewith



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HAIN CELESTIAL ANNOUNCES FIRST QUARTER FISCAL YEAR 2015 RECORD NET SALES AND ADJUSTED EARNINGS PER SHARE

BOARD OF DIRECTORS APPROVES 2 FOR 1 STOCK SPLIT

REITERATES ANNUAL GUIDANCE

Lake Success, NY, November 6, 2014-The Hain Celestial Group, Inc. (NASDAQ: HAIN), a leading organic and natural products company with operations in North America, Europe and India providing consumers with A Healthier Way of Life™, today reported record results for its first quarter ended September 30, 2014.

First Quarter Performance Highlights

- Record first quarter net sales of \$631.3 million; adjusted net sales of \$642.6 million, a 35% increase over the prior year period net sales
- Earnings per diluted share of \$0.37, which includes an after-tax charge of \$14.2 million for the nut butter recall; record first quarter adjusted earnings per diluted share of \$0.68, a 31% increase over the prior year period adjusted earnings per diluted share
- Operating income \$28.8 million; adjusted operating income \$58.8 million, a 37% increase over the prior year period adjusted operating income

"We are pleased with another strong start to our fiscal year across all of our segments on a worldwide basis with the highest quarterly net sales in the Company's history," said Irwin D. Simon, Founder, President and Chief Executive Officer of Hain Celestial. "Our diverse portfolio of brands and products across multiple categories and our customer base across various channels of distribution enabled us to deliver double digit sales growth even with the impact of the nut butter recall initiated in August." Irwin Simon continued, "Consumers tastes are shifting and views on health and wellness are evolving. Our business continues to benefit from strong growth trends in the organic and natural, better-for-you segment of consumer packaged goods."

First Quarter Fiscal Year 2015

The Company reported record net sales of \$631.3 million and adjusted net sales of \$642.6 million, a 35% increase, as adjusted for the nut butter voluntary recall. Hain Celestial US reported record first quarter net sales of \$336.9 million and record first quarter adjusted net sales of \$347.4 million, an increase of 11% over the prior year first quarter, which includes a \$10.4 million sales adjustment for the nut butter recall. In the United Kingdom, net sales were \$172.3 million, a 51% increase, and the Rest of the World segment reported net sales of \$51.4 million and adjusted net sales of \$52.3 million. Hain Pure Protein Corporation (HPPC), acquired in July 2014, reported net sales of \$70.7 million. The Company had strong brand contribution led by double digit growth from Earth's Best®, Sensible Portions®, Spectrum®, Ella's Kitchen®, Garden of Eatin'®, New Covent Garden Soup Co.®, Linda McCartney®, Sun-Pat®, Johnson's Juice Co.®, Danival®, Europe's Best®, Imagine®, Westbrae®, Gale's®, Frank Cooper's®, Sunripe®, Walnut Acres®, Avalon Organics® and Queen Helene®. The growth in net sales also resulted from sales of Tilda®, Rudi's Organic Bakery®, Plainville Farms® and FreeBird®, brands acquired after the first quarter of fiscal year 2014.

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The Company earned net income of \$18.9 million and adjusted net income of \$34.7 million for the first quarter. Earnings per diluted share was \$0.37 and on an adjusted basis was \$0.68, a 31% increase from the prior year first quarter. Refer to Non-GAAP Financial Measures for adjustments.

Stock Dividend

The Company's Board of Directors has approved a 2 for 1 stock split in the form of a 100% dividend, subject to approval by stockholders of an increase in the Company's authorized common stock from 100 million shares to 150 million shares. Stockholders will have the opportunity to approve the proposed increase in authorized shares at the Company's Annual Meeting of Stockholders to be held on November 20, 2014. Upon stockholder approval of the proposed increase in the authorized number of shares, the stock dividend is expected to be implemented as soon as practicable following the annual meeting.

"We are extremely pleased to be able to enhance shareholder value through our stock split. We believe we are well-positioned for another record year and future long-term growth as we expand distribution of our organic and natural products with existing and new customers across multiple channels worldwide including mass market, food service, convenience, grocery store chains and e-commerce. Our executive team remains committed to increasing long-term shareholder returns," concluded Irwin Simon.

Fiscal Year 2015 Guidance

The Company reiterated its annual guidance for fiscal year 2015:

- Total net sales range of \$2.725 billion to \$2.80 billion; an increase of approximately 27% to 30% as compared to fiscal year 2014.
- Earnings range of \$3.72 to \$3.90 per diluted share; an increase of 17% to 23% as compared to fiscal year 2014.

Guidance is provided for continuing operations on a non-GAAP basis and excludes acquisition-related expenses, integration and restructuring charges, factory start-up costs, unrealized net foreign currency gains or losses, reserves for litigation settlements and other non-recurring items including any product recalls or market withdrawals that have been or may be incurred during the Company's fiscal year 2015, which the Company will continue to identify as it reports its future financial results. Guidance excludes the impact of any future acquisitions. Sales in the Company's second quarter are historically the highest, and the Company's earnings is expected to be the lowest in the first quarter and relatively consistent in the second, third and fourth quarters.

Segment Results

The Company's operations are managed into the following segments: United States, United Kingdom, HPPC and Rest of World (comprised of Canada and Continental Europe).

The following is a summary of first quarter results by reportable segment:

(dollars in thousands)	U	nited States	1	United Kingdom		НРРС	Re	est of World	C	Corporate / Other		Total
NET SALES												
Net sales - Three months ended 9/30/14	\$	336,915	\$ 1	172,279	\$	70,670	\$	51,393	\$	_	\$	631,257
Non-GAAP Adjustments [1]	\$	10,442	\$	_	\$	_	\$	928	\$	_	\$	11,370
Adjusted net sales - Three months ended 9/30/14	\$	347,357	\$ 1	172,279	\$	70,670	\$	52,321	\$	_	\$	642,627
Net sales - Three months ended $9/30/13^{\ [2]}$	\$	311,995	\$ 1	113,995	\$		\$	51,494	\$		\$	477,484
% change - FY'14 adjusted net sales vs. FY'13 net sales		11.3%		51.1%				1.6%				34.6%
OPERATING INCOME												
Three months ended 9/30/14												
Operating income	\$	29,589	\$	5,595	\$	3,820	\$	635	\$	(10,812)	\$	28,827
Non-GAAP Adjustments [1]	\$	22,803	\$	2,975	\$	140	\$	2,187	\$	1,870	\$	29,975
Adjusted operating income	\$	52,392	\$	8,570	\$	3,960	\$	2,822	\$	(8,942)	\$	58,802
Adjusted operating income margin		15.1%		5.0%		5.6%		5.4%				9.2%
Three months ended 9/30/13												
Operating income	\$	46,366	\$	1,911	\$	_	\$	2,448	\$	(10,953)	\$	39,772
Non-GAAP Adjustments [1]	\$		\$		\$	_	\$	466	\$	2,779	\$	3,245
Adjusted operating income	\$	46,366	\$	1,911	\$	_	\$	2,914	\$	(8,174)	\$	43,017
Adjusted operating income margin		14.9%		1.7%				5.7%				9.0%

⁽¹⁾ See accompanying tables of "Reconciliation of GAAP Results to Non-GAAP Measures"

Webcast

Hain Celestial will host a conference call and webcast at 8:30 AM Eastern Time today to review its first quarter fiscal year 2015 results. The conference call will be webcast and available under the Investor Relations section of the Company's website at www.hain.com

The Hain Celestial Group, Inc.

The Hain Celestial Group (NASDAQ: HAIN), headquartered in Lake Success, NY, is a leading organic and natural products company with operations in North America, Europe and India. Hain Celestial participates in many natural categories with well-known brands that include Celestial Seasonings®, Earth's Best®, Ella's Kitchen®, Terra®, Garden of Eatin'®, Sensible Portions®, Health Valley®, Arrowhead Mills®, MaraNatha®, SunSpire®, DeBoles®, Casbah®, Rudi's Organic Bakery®, Gluten Free Café™, Hain Pure Foods®, Spectrum®, Spectrum Essentials®, Walnut Acres Organic®, Imagine®, Almond Dream®, Rice Dream®, Soy Dream®, WestSoy®, The Greek Gods®, BluePrint®, FreeBird®, Plainville Farms®, Yves Veggie Cuisine®, Europe's Best®, Cully & Sully®, New Covent Garden Soup Co.®, Johnson's Juice Co.®, Farmhouse Fare®, Hartley's®, Sun-Pat®, Gale's®, Robertson's®, Frank Cooper's®, Linda McCartney®, Lima®, Danival®, Natumi®, GG UniqueFiber®, Tilda®, Akash Basmati®, Abu Shmagh®, JASON®, Avalon Organics®, Alba Botanica® and Queen Helene®. Hain Celestial has been providing A Healthier Way of Life™ since 1993. For more information, visit www.hain.com.

⁽²⁾ There were no non-GAAP adjustments to net sales for the three months ended 9/30/13

Safe Harbor Statement

This press release contains forward-looking statements under the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Words such as "plan," "continue," "expect," "expected," "anticipate," "estimate," "believe," "may," "potential," "can," "positioned," "should," "future," "look forward" and similar expressions, or the negative of those expressions, may identify forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements include the Company's expectations relating to (i) the Company's guidance for net sales and earnings per diluted share for fiscal year 2015; (ii) growth trends and distribution opportunities and (iii) the stock split. Forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks and uncertainties, which could cause the Company's actual results to differ materially from those described in the forward-looking statements. These factors include, but are not limited to the Company's ability to achieve its guidance for net sales and earnings per diluted share in fiscal year 2015 given the economic environment in the U.S. and other markets that it sells products as well as economic, political and business conditions generally and their effect on the Company's customers and consumers' product preferences, and the Company's business, financial condition and results of operations; the receipt of the required approval from the Company's stockholders of the proposed authorized common stock increase; changes in estimates or judgments related to the Company's impairment analysis of goodwill and other intangible assets, as well as with respect to the Company's valuation allowances of its deferred tax assets; the Company's ability to implement its business and acquisition strategy; the ability of the Company's joint venture investment to successfully execute its business plan; the Company's ability to realize sustainable growth generally and from investments in core brands, offering new products and its focus on cost containment, productivity, cash flow and margin enhancement in particular; the Company's ability to effectively integrate its acquisitions; the Company's ability to successfully consummate its proposed divestitures; the effects on the Company's results of operations from the impacts of foreign exchange; competition; the success and cost of introducing new products as well as the Company's ability to increase prices on existing products; availability and retention of key personnel; the Company's reliance on third party distributors, manufacturers and suppliers; the Company's ability to maintain existing customers and secure and integrate new customers; the Company's ability to respond to changes and trends in customer and consumer demand, preferences and consumption; international sales and operations; changes in fuel, raw material and commodity costs; changes in, or the failure to comply with, government regulations; the availability of organic and natural ingredients; the loss of one or more of the Company's manufacturing facilities; the ability to use the Company's trademarks; reputational damage; product liability; product recall or market withdrawal; seasonality; litigation; the Company's reliance on its information technology systems; and the other risks detailed from timeto-time in the Company's reports filed with the SEC, including the annual report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2014. As a result of the foregoing and other factors, no assurance can be given as to future results, levels of activity and achievements and neither the Company nor any person assumes responsibility for the accuracy and completeness of these statements.

Non-GAAP Financial Measures

This press release and the accompanying tables include non-GAAP financial measures, including adjusted net sales, adjusted gross profit, adjusted operating income, adjusted income from continuing operations, adjusted income per diluted share from continuing operations and adjusted EBITDA (defined below) and operating free cash flow. The reconciliations of these non-GAAP financial measures to the comparable GAAP financial measures including adjustments for the recall and withdrawal are presented in the tables "Reconciliation of GAAP Results to Non-GAAP Measures" for the three months ended September 30, 2014 and 2013 and in the paragraphs below. Management believes that the non-GAAP financial measures presented provide useful additional information to investors about current trends in the Company's operations and are useful for period-over-period comparisons of operations. These non-GAAP financial measures should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for the comparable GAAP measures. In addition, these non-GAAP measures may not be the same as similar measures provided by other companies due to potential differences in methods of calculation and items being excluded. They should be read only in connection with the Company's Consolidated Statements of Income presented in accordance with GAAP.

The Company defines adjusted EBITDA as net income (a GAAP measure) before income taxes, net interest expense, depreciation and amortization, impairment of long lived assets, equity in the earnings of non-consolidated affiliates, stock based compensation, acquisition-related expenses, including integration and restructuring charges, and other non-recurring items. The Company's management believes that this presentation provides useful information to management, analysts and investors regarding certain additional financial and business trends relating to its results of operations and financial condition. In addition, management uses this measure for reviewing the financial results of the Company and as a component of performance-based executive compensation.

For the three-months ended September 30, 2014 and 2013, adjusted EBITDA was calculated as follows:

	3 Months Ended				
	 9/30/2014 9/30/2013				
	 (dollars in thousands)				
Net Income	\$ 18,855 \$	27,655			
Income taxes	6,066	8,751			
Interest expense, net	6,092	5,285			
Depreciation and amortization	14,580	10,453			
Equity in earnings of affiliates	(20)	(572)			
Stock based compensation	2,939	3,237			
Subtotal	\$ 48,512 \$	54,809			
Adjustments (a)	24,641	3,245			
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 73,153 \$	58,054			

⁽a) The adjustments include all adjustments in the table "Reconciliation of GAAP Results to Non-GAAP Measures" except for unrealized currency impacts, gain on disposal of investment held for sale, interest accretion and other items, net and taxes.

For the three months ended September 30, 2014 and 2013, operating free cash flow was calculated as follows:

The Company defines Operating Free Cash Flow as cash provided from or used in operating activities (a GAAP measure) less capital expenditures. The Company views operating free cash flow as an important measure because it is one factor in evaluating the amount of cash available for discretionary investments.

		3 Months Ended				
	9/3	9/30/2013				
		s)				
Cash flow provided by operating activities	\$	2,614	\$	53,608		
Purchases of property, plant and equipment		(13,260)		(12,347)		
Operating free cash flow	\$	(10,646)	\$	41,261		

Operating free cash flow for the three months ended September 30, 2014 was negative \$10.6 million, compared to \$41.3 million in the prior year period. Our current quarter operating free cash flow was negatively impacted primarily by our working capital requirements on a higher sales base, in the United Kingdom where our Tilda brand is building seasonal inventory but the purchases are funded through credit facility borrowings and the nut butter voluntary recall.

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Consolidated Balance Sheets

(In thousands)

	Se	September 30, 2014		June 30, 2014		
	(Unaudited)				
ASSETS						
Current assets:						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	92,658	\$	123,751		
Trade receivables, net		319,496		287,915		
Inventories		386,253		320,251		
Deferred income taxes		24,662		23,780		
Other current assets		46,341		47,906		
Total current assets		869,410		803,603		
Property, plant and equipment, net		340,068		310,661		
Goodwill, net		1,116,972		1,134,368		
Trademarks and other intangible assets, net		644,024		651,482		
Investments and joint ventures		6,396		36,511		
Other assets		27,959		28,692		
Total assets	\$	3,004,829	\$	2,965,317		
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY						
Current liabilities:						
Accounts payable	\$	258,890	\$	239,162		
Accrued expenses and other current liabilities		97,566		84,906		
Current portion of long-term debt		99,814		100,096		
Total current liabilities		456,270		424,164		
Long-term debt, less current portion		787,628		767,827		
Deferred income taxes		149,309		148,439		
Other noncurrent liabilities		4,747		5,020		
Total liabilities		1,397,954		1,345,450		
Stockholders' equity:						
Common stock		520		516		
Additional paid-in capital		1,002,814		969,697		
Retained earnings		648,473		629,618		
Accumulated other comprehensive income		904	_	60,128		
Subtotal		1,652,711		1,659,959		
Treasury stock		(45,836)		(40,092)		
Total stockholders' equity		1,606,875		1,619,867		
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$	3,004,829	\$	2,965,317		

THE HAIN CELESTIAL GROUP, INC.

Consolidated Statements of Income

(in thousands, except per share amounts)

	Three Months Ended September 30,				
	2014 2013			2013	
		(Una	udited)	dited)	
Net sales	\$	631,257	\$	477,484	
Cost of sales		505,413		358,361	
Gross profit		125,844		119,123	
Selling, general and administrative expenses		90,924		73,587	
Amortization of acquired intangibles		4,509		3,468	
Acquisition related expenses including integration and restructuring charges, net		1,584		2,296	
Operating income		28,827		39,772	
Interest expense and other expenses		3,926		3,938	
Income before income taxes and equity in earnings of equity-method investees		24,901		35,834	
Income tax provision		6,066		8,751	
Income of equity-method investees, net of tax		(20)		(572)	
Income from continuing operations		18,855		27,655	
Loss from discontinued operations, net of tax		_			
Net income	\$	18,855	\$	27,655	
Basic net income per share:					
From continuing operations	\$	0.37	\$	0.58	
From discontinued operations					
Net income per share - basic	\$	0.37	\$	0.58	
Diluted net income per share:					
From continuing operations	\$	0.37	\$	0.57	
From discontinued operations					
Net income per share - diluted	\$	0.37	\$	0.57	
Weighted average common shares outstanding:					
Basic		50,341		47,706	
Diluted		51,328		48,934	

THE HAIN CELESTIAL GROUP, INC. Reconciliation of GAAP Results to Non-GAAP Measures

(in thousands, except per share amounts)

Three Months Ended September 30, 2014 GAAP Adjustments 2014 Adjusted 2013 Adjusted (Unaudited) Net Sales \$ 631,257 \$ 11,370 \$ 642,627 \$ 477,484 Cost of sales 505,413 (14,043) 491,370 357,636 151,257 119,848 Gross profit 125,844 25,413 Selling, general and administrative expenses 90,924 (2,978)87,946 73,363 Amortization of acquired intangibles 4,509 4,509 3,468 Acquisition related expenses including integration and restructuring 1,584 (1,584)charges, net 28,827 29,975 58,802 43,017 Operating income Interest and other expenses, net 3,926 2,376 6,302 6,019 Income before income taxes and equity in earnings of equity-method investees 24,901 27,599 52,500 36,998 Income tax provision 6,066 17,843 12,244 11,777 (Income) of equity-method investees, net of tax (20)(20)(572)\$ 18,855 \$ 15,822 \$ 34,677 \$ 25,326 Income from continuing operations Income per share from continuing operations - basic \$ 0.37 \$ 0.31 \$ 0.69 \$ 0.53 Income per share from continuing operations - diluted \$ 0.37 \$ 0.31 \$ 0.68 \$ 0.52 Weighted average common shares outstanding: Basic 50,341 50,341 47,706

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Diluted

	FY 2	2015	FY 2014			
	Impact on Income Before Income Taxes	Impact on Income Tax Provision	Impact on Income Before Income Taxes	Impact on Income Tax Provision		
		(Uı	naudited)			
Nut butter recall	\$ 10,442	\$ 3,968	\$ —	\$		
European non-dairy beverage withdrawal	928	316				
Net sales	11,370	4,284	<u> </u>	_		
Nut butter recall	9,925	3,772	_	_		
European non-dairy beverage withdrawal	1,259	428	_	_		
UK Factory start-up costs	2,732	567	466	158		
Acquisition related integration costs	127	26	259	59		
Cost of sales	14,043	4,793	725	217		
Recall expenses	2,477	940	_	_		
Litigation expenses	245	93	_	_		
Expenses related to third party sale of common stock	_	_	224	85		
Acquisition related integration costs	256	77		_		
Selling, general and administrative expenses	2,978	1,110	224	85		
Sening, general and daministrative expenses	2,370	1,110		00		
Acquisition related fees and expenses, integration and restructuring charges	1,303	495	2,296	780		
Contingent consideration (income) expense, net	281	_	_	_		
Acquisition related (income) expenses including integration and restructuring charges	1,584	495	2,296	780		
Unrealized currency impacts	3,190	1,065	(2,319)	(898)		
Gain on disposal of investment held for sale	(311)	_	_	_		
Gain on pre-existing investment in HPPC	(5,334)	_	_	_		
Interest accretion and other items, net	79	30	238	82		
Interest and other expenses, net	(2,376)	1,095	(2,081)	(816)		
Discrete tax benefit resulting from enacted tax rate change	_	_	_	3,777		
Increase in unrecognized tax benefits	_	_	_	(550)		
Income tax provision	_	_	_	3,227		
Total adjustments	\$ 27,599	\$ 11,777	\$ 1,164	\$ 3,493		