HAIN CELESTIAL GROUP INC Form 8-K April 18, 2019

| UNITED STATES                      |
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| 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): April 16, 2019

THE HAIN CELESTIAL GROUP, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 0-22818 22-3240619

(State or other jurisdiction (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

1111 Marcus Avenue, Lake Success, NY 11042 (Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (516) 587-5000 Former name or former address, if changed since last report: N/A

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

<sup>&</sup>quot;Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

<sup>&</sup>quot;Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

<sup>&</sup>quot;Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

<sup>&</sup>quot;Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company "

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. "

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

On April 16, 2019, Andrew R. Heyer resigned as a member of the Board of Directors (the "Board") of The Hain Celestial Group, Inc. (the "Company"), effective April 30, 2019. Mr. Heyer's decision to resign was not the result any disagreement with the Board or any matter relating to the Company's operations, policies or practices. In connection with Mr. Heyer's resignation, the Board approved the acceleration of the vesting of Mr. Heyer's unvested restricted common stock, which had been granted pursuant to the Company's Amended and Restated 2002 Long Term Incentive and Stock Award Plan, upon the effective date of his resignation.

#### **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: April 17, 2019

THE HAIN CELESTIAL GROUP, INC.

(Registrant)

By: /s/ James Langrock Name: James Langrock

Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer