

HAIN CELESTIAL GROUP INC  
Form 8-K  
March 03, 2006

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

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**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): March 3, 2006**

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

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<b>Delaware</b> (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	<b>0-22818</b> (Commission File Number)	<b>22-3240619</b> (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
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**58 South Service Road, Melville, NY 11747**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

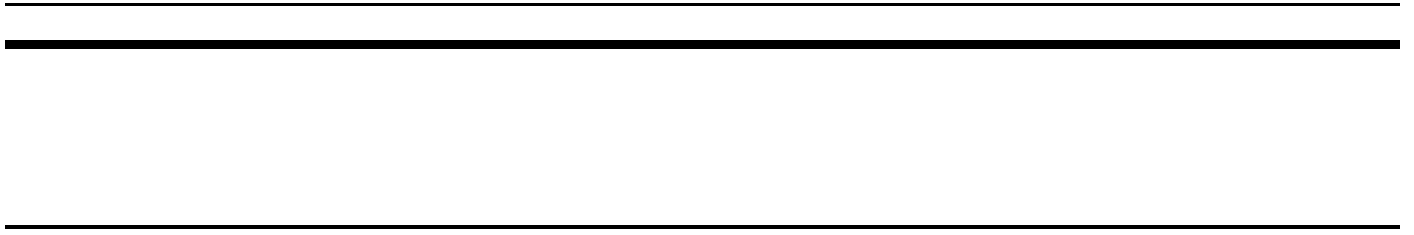
**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (631) 730-2200**

**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))



**Item 8.01 Other Events**

On March 3, 2006, The Hain Celestial Group, Inc. (“Hain”) announced that it had acquired the business and assets of Para Laboratories, Inc. Hain’s press release regarding consummation of this acquisition is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

**(c) Exhibits.**

**(99.1) Press release dated March 3, 2006.**

**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: March 3, 2006

THE HAIN CELESTIAL GROUP, INC.  
(Registrant)

By: /s/ Ira J. Lamel  
Name: Ira J. Lamel  
Title: Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer