

# FORM 4

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP  
OF SECURITIES**

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Section 17(a) of the Public  
Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(f) of the  
Investment Company Act of 1940

<b>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</b>  <b>SHANNON MICHAEL E</b> <small>(Last) (First) (Middle)</small>  <b>1221 BROADWAY</b> <small>(Street)</small>  <b>OAKLAND, CA 946121888</b> <small>(City) (State) (Zip)</small>	<b>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</b>  <b>CLOROX CO /DE/ [ CLX ]</b>  <b>9/30/2005</b> <b>3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)</b>  <b>4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)</b>	<b>5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)</b>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <span style="float:right">_____ 10% Owner</span> _____ Officer (give title below) <span style="float:right">_____ Other (specify below)</span>  <b>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</b>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person _____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			

**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned ( e.g. , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V		(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date				
Deferred Stock Units	(1)	9/30/2005		A (2)		275.73	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	275.73	\$0	3200.94	D	
Deferred Stock Units	(1)	12/31/2005		A (2)		164.79	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	164.79	\$0	3365.73	D	
Deferred Stock Units	(1)	1/17/2006		A (4)		1343.85	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	1343.85	\$0	4709.58	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- (1) 1-for-1
- (2) Receipt of Deferred Stock Units in lieu of receipt of quarterly director's fee.
- (3) The Deferred Stock Units will be settled 100% in Clorox stock upon the reporting person's retirement or other termination of service as a Director.
- (4) Annual \$75,000 award of Deferred Stock Units pursuant to the 2005 Stock Incentive Plan.

**Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SHANNON MICHAEL E				

1221 BROADWAY OAKLAND, CA 946121888	X			
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**Signatures**

**By: By Angela Hilt, Attorney-in-Fact for**

**1/19/2006**

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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January 10, 2006

Securities and Exchange Commission  
450 - Fifth Street - N.W.  
Washington, DC 20549

Ladies and Gentlemen:

This letter authorizes the following representatives of The Clorox Company, acting singly, to execute and file with you on my behalf future Forms 3, 4 and 5 respecting my holdings of equity securities of The Clorox Company:

Laura Stein, Senior Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary  
Angela Hilt, Senior Corporate Counsel  
Cheryl Brice, Assistant Secretary

Sincerely,

*/s/ Michael E. Shannon*  
*Name: Michael E. Shannon*  
*Title: Director*