

# CLOROX CO /DE/

## FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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Sector	Consumer/Non-Cyclical
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# U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Check box if no longer subject of Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person\*

HC Investments, Inc.  
1105 North Market Street  
Suite 1300  
Wilmington, Delaware 19899

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

**The Clorox Company (CLX)**

3. IRS Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an Entity (Voluntary)

51-0318575

4. Statement for Month/Year

December/1999

5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)

6. Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer  
(Check all applicable)

<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner (see attached statement)
<input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)

7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check applicable line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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\* If the Form is filed by more than one Reporting Person, see Instruction 4(b)(v). Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

**Table I--Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (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		
Common Stock, \$1 par value	12/13/99	P		87,000	A	\$49.50		
Common Stock, \$1 par value	12/13/99	P		50,900	A	\$49.69		
Common Stock, \$1 par value	12/13/99	P		27,500	A	\$49.38		
Common Stock, \$1 par value	12/13/99	P		5,100	A	\$49.31		
Common Stock, \$1 par value	12/13/99	P		4,500	A	\$49.63		
Common Stock, \$1 par value	12/14/99	P		200,000	A	\$51.00		
Common Stock, \$1 par value	12/15/99	P		100,000	A	\$51.00		
Common Stock, \$1 par value	12/16/99	P		225,000	A	\$50.00		
Common Stock, \$1 par value	12/16/99	P		61,900	A	\$49.94		
Common Stock, \$1 par value	12/16/99	P		22,000	A	\$49.63		
Common Stock, \$1 par value	12/16/99	P		13,000	A	\$49.56		
Common Stock, \$1 par value	12/16/99	P		2,000	A	\$49.75		
Common Stock, \$1 par value	12/16/99	P		1,100	A	\$49.81		
Common Stock, \$1 par value	12/17/99	P		120,200	A	\$52.00		
Common Stock, \$1 par value	12/17/99	P		75,800	A	\$51.94		
Common Stock, \$1 par value	12/17/99	P		49,000	A	\$51.00		
Common Stock, \$1 par value	12/17/99	P		41,000	A	\$50.69		
Common Stock, \$1 par value	12/17/99	P		18,400	A	\$51.75		
Common Stock, \$1 par value	12/17/99	P		13,000	A	\$50.75		
Common Stock, \$1 par value	12/17/99	P		9,700	A	\$50.94		
Common Stock, \$1 par value	12/17/99	P		6,200	A	\$50.88	62,845,700	(D)*

Explanation of responses:

\* The common stock of the Issuer has split 2-for-1 twice since the last filing on Form 4 of the Reporting Person, resulting in the increased number of shares included in the total reflected in this filing.



**STATEMENT ATTACHED TO FORM 4  
FILED WITH THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
BY HC INVESTMENTS, INC.  
1100 NORTH MARKET STREET, SUITE 780  
WILMINGTON, DELAWARE 29890**

January 6, 2000

**ITEM 6. Relationships of Reporting Person to Company**

HC Investments, Inc. ("HCI") is the beneficial owner of more than 10 percent of the outstanding common stock of The Clorox Company ("Clorox"). Under an agreement dated June 10, 1981, as amended, between Clorox and Henkel KGaA (a German company that indirectly owns all the outstanding capital stock of HCI), Clorox agreed to take all necessary actions to have such number of designees of Henkel nominated to Clorox's Board of Directors so that Henkel has representation on the Board of Directors proportionate with its stock ownership. Pursuant to this agreement, Mrs. Ursula Fairchild, Dr. Jurgen Manchot and Dr. Klaus Morwind currently serve on the Board of Directors of Clorox.

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**End of Filing**

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