## FORM 4

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

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

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

**KNAUSS DONALD R**  
(Last) (First) (Middle)  
1221 BROADWAY  
OAKLAND, CA 94612-1888

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

CLOROX CO /DE/ [ CLX ]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)

9/16/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)

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

___ X __ Director  
___ X __ Officer (give title below)  
_____ 10% Owner  
_____ Other (specify below)

Chairman & CEO

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

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

| Title of Derivate Security | Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | Trans. Date | Deemed Execution Date, if any | Trans. Code (Instr. 8) | Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
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### Explanation of Responses:

(1) Option vests in 4 equal installments - 1/4 on each of the first, second, third and fourth anniversaries of the grant date.

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### Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**  
KNAUSS DONALD R  
1221 BROADWAY  
OAKLAND, CA 94612-1888

**Relationships**  
Chairman & CEO

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### Signatures

**By Angela Hilt, Attorney-in-Fact for**  
9/18/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person**

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**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).


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