

# 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>JOHNSTON GERALD 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>9/1/2005</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 type="checkbox"/> Director <span style="float:right"><input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner</span> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <span style="float:right"><input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)</span> <b>Chairman &amp; CEO</b>  <b>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</b>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> 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			
Common Stock	9/1/2005		S (1)		800	D	\$57.50	142778.443	D	
Common Stock	9/1/2005		S (1)		1000	D	\$57.51	141778.443	D	
Common Stock	9/2/2005		S (1)		3800	D	\$57.24	188122.443	D	
Common Stock	9/2/2005		S (1)		14200	D	\$57.25	173922.443	D	
Common Stock	9/2/2005		S (1)		1800	D	\$57.26	172122.443	D	
Common Stock	9/2/2005		S (1)		2900	D	\$57.27	169222.443	D	
Common Stock	9/2/2005		S (1)		5900	D	\$57.28	163322.443	D (2)	
Common Stock								18746.006	I	By ERIP
Common Stock								10.000	I	By Immediate Family
Common Stock								105.000	I	By Trust
Common Stock	9/1/2005		S (1)		1000	D	\$57.53	140778.443	D	
Common Stock	9/1/2005		S (1)		600	D	\$57.54	140178.443	D	
Common Stock	9/1/2005		S (1)		2400	D	\$57.58	137778.443	D	
Common Stock	9/1/2005		S (1)		400	D	\$57.61	137378.443	D	
Common Stock	9/2/2005		M		8386	A	\$22.26	145764.443	D	
Common Stock	9/2/2005		M		35160	A	\$24.28	180924.443	D	
Common Stock	9/2/2005		M		4312	A	\$22.14	185236.443	D	
Common Stock	9/2/2005		M		37892	A	\$22.14	223128.443	D	

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			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	9/2/2005		M		4312	A	\$24.35	227440.443	D	
Common Stock	9/2/2005		M		4312	A	\$26.57	231752.443	D	
Common Stock	9/2/2005		S (I)		5530	D	\$57.12	226222.443	D	
Common Stock	9/2/2005		S (I)		5100	D	\$57.15	221122.443	D	
Common Stock	9/2/2005		S (I)		2700	D	\$57.16	218422.443	D	
Common Stock	9/2/2005		S (I)		2500	D	\$57.17	215922.443	D	
Common Stock	9/2/2005		S (I)		100	D	\$57.18	215822.443	D	
Common Stock	9/2/2005		S (I)		100	D	\$57.19	215722.443	D	
Common Stock	9/2/2005		S (I)		21100	D	\$57.20	194622.443	D	
Common Stock	9/2/2005		S (I)		1800	D	\$57.21	192822.443	D	
Common Stock	9/2/2005		S (I)		700	D	\$57.22	192122.443	D	
Common Stock	9/2/2005		S (I)		200	D	\$57.23	191922.443	D	

**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				
Stock Option (Right to Buy) - 96B	\$22.26	9/2/2005		M		8386	6/30/1999	4/12/2006	Common Stock	8386.00	\$0	0.00	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy) - 96C	\$24.28	9/2/2005		M		35160	6/30/2000	4/12/2006	Common Stock	35160.00	\$0	0.00	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy) - 96F	\$22.14	9/2/2005		M		4312	6/30/1998	7/1/2006	Common Stock	4312.00	\$0	0.00	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy) - 96G	\$24.35	9/2/2005		M		4312	6/30/1999	7/1/2006	Common Stock	4312.00	\$0	0.00	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy) - 96H	\$26.57	9/2/2005		M		4312	6/30/2000	7/1/2006	Common Stock	4312.00	\$0	0.00	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy) - 96I	\$22.14	9/2/2005		M		37892	7/28/1997	7/1/2006	Common Stock	37892.00	\$0	0.00	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- (1) The sales reported were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person.
- (2) Form 4 Filing - 1 of 3 - Related transactions effected by reporting person on September 1, 2005 and September 2, 2005 are reported on additional Form 4s.

**Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
JOHNSTON GERALD E 1221 BROADWAY OAKLAND, CA 946121888			Chairman & CEO	

**Signatures**

**By: By Laura Stein, Attorney-in-Fact for**

**9/6/2005**

\*\* 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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