FORM 4
(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP
OF SECURITIES

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Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

SHANNON MICHAEL E

1221 BROADWAY

OAKLAND, CA 946121888

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

CLOROX CO /DE/ [ CLX ]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

__ X__ Director

___ 10% Owner

____ Officer (give title below)

____ Other (specify below)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed

5/16/2005

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing

_X Form filed by One Reporting Person

_X Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Trans. Date

3. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)

4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)

6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

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<th>Security</th>
<th>Trans. Date</th>
<th>Code</th>
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<th>Deemed Execution Date, if any</th>
<th>Price</th>
<th>Amount</th>
<th>Securities Acquired or Disposed of</th>
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)

2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security

3. Trans. Date

4. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)

5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)

6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date

7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security

8. Price of Derivative Security

9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)

10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

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<th>Security</th>
<th>Date Exercisable</th>
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<th>Amount or Number of Shares</th>
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Explanation of Responses:

Reporting Owners

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Signature of Reporting Person

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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