**FORM 4**

**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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

   **MICHAEL GARY G**  
   (Last) (First) (Middle)  
   1221 BROADWAY  
   OAKLAND, CA 946121888

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

   **CLOROX CO/DE/ [ CLX ]**

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

   9/30/2004

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

   10/1/2004

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

   (Check all applicable)
   __ ___ Director
   ____ 10% Owner
   ____ Officer (give title below)
   _____ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

   _ X _ 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**

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<th>Title of Security</th>
<th>Trans. Date</th>
<th>Deemed Execution Date, if any</th>
<th>Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)</th>
<th>Amount</th>
<th>Price</th>
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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

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<th>Title of Derivate Security</th>
<th>Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security</th>
<th>Trans. Date</th>
<th>Deemed Execution Date, if any</th>
<th>Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)</th>
<th>Amount or Number of Shares</th>
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Explanation of Responses:

(1) Receipt of Clorox Stock in lieu of receipt of director's fees pursuant to the Independent Directors' Stock-Based Compensation Plan.

**Reporting Owners**

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<td>OAKLAND, CA 946121888</td>
<td>Officer</td>
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**Signatures**

By: Patrick M. Meehan, Associate General Counsel for  

10/4/2004  

** 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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