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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

MICHAEL GARY G
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)

1/17/2006

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

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

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

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

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<th>3. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)</th>
<th>4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)</th>
<th>5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)</th>
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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Explanation of Responses:

(1) 1-for-1
(2) Annual $75,000 award of Deferred Stock Units pursuant to the 2005 Stock Incentive Plan.
(3) The Deferred Stock Units will be settled 100% in Clorox stock upon the reporting person's retirement or other termination of service as a Director.

Reporting Owners

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Signatures

By: By Angela Hilt, Attorney-in-Fact for
1/19/2006
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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January 10, 2006

 Securities and Exchange Commission
  450 - Fifth Street - N.W.
  Washington, DC 20549

 Ladies and Gentlemen:

 This letter authorizes the following representatives of The Clorox Company, acting singly, to execute and file with you on my behalf future Forms 3, 4 and 5 respecting my holdings of equity securities of The Clorox Company:

 Laura Stein, Senior Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary Angela Hilt, Senior Corporate Counsel
 Cheryl Brice, Assistant Secretary

 Sincerely,

 /s/ Gary G. Michael
 Name: Gary G. Michael
 Title: Director