

# FORM 4

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(f) of the  
Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
<b>MICHAEL GARY G</b>			<b>CLOROX CO /DE/ [ CLX ]</b>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)					
<b>1221 BROADWAY</b>			<b>2/28/2005</b>					
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)		
<b>OAKLAND, CA 946121888</b>						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)						

**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	2/28/2005		M		8000	A	\$38.50	11932.00	D	
Common Stock	2/28/2005		S		8000	D	\$60.19	3932.00	D	
Common Stock	2/28/2005		M		2000	A	\$41.35	5932.00	D	
Common Stock	2/28/2005		S		2000	D	\$60.19	3932.00	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		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy) - 01AQ	\$38.50	2/28/2005		M		8000	11/29/2003	11/29/2011	Common Stock	8000.00	\$38.50	0.00	D	
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy) - 02AN	\$41.35	2/28/2005		M		2000	7/1/2004	7/1/2012	Common Stock	2000.00	\$41.35	0.00	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

**Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
<b>MICHAEL GARY G 1221 BROADWAY</b>	<b>X</b>			

**Signatures**

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

**3/1/2005**

\*\* 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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January 19, 2005

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 all future Forms 3 and 4 respecting my holdings of equity securities of The Clorox Company:

Laura Stein, Senior Vice President – General Counsel

Pamela Fletcher, Vice President – Secretary & Associate General Counsel

/s/ GARY G. MICHAEL

Gary G. Michael