FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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
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)
2/28/2005

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing

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

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Title of Security</th>
<th>Trans. Date</th>
<th>Deemed Execution Date, if any</th>
<th>Code</th>
<th>Amount (A) or (D)</th>
<th>Price</th>
<th>Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Common Stock</td>
<td>2/28/2005</td>
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<td>M</td>
<td>8000</td>
<td>$38.50</td>
<td>11932.00</td>
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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<tr>
<th>Title of Derivate Security</th>
<th>Trans. Date</th>
<th>Deemed Execution Date, if any</th>
<th>Code</th>
<th>Amount (A) or (D)</th>
<th>Date Exercisable</th>
<th>Expiration Date</th>
<th>Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)</th>
<th>Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)</th>
<th>Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)</th>
<th>Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)</th>
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<td>Director Stock Option</td>
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<td>2000</td>
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Explanation of Responses:

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address: MICHAEL GARY G
1221 BROADWAY

Relationships: Director X 10% Owner

Other
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).

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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