CLOROX CO /DE/

FORM 4
(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

Filed 6/14/2005 For Period Ending 6/10/2005

Address: THE CLOROX COMPANY 1221 BROADWAY
OAKLAND, California 94612-1888
Telephone: 510-271-7000
CIK: 0000021076
Industry: Personal & Household Prods.
Sector: Consumer/Non-Cyclical
Fiscal Year: 06/30
**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 *

JOHNSTON GERALD E  
1221 BROADWAY  
OAKLAND, CA 946121888

### 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

CLOROX CO /DE/ [ CLX ]

### 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

6/10/2005

### 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed

6/13/2005

### 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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

Chairman & CEO

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

_ _ 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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<tr>
<th>Title of Security</th>
<th>Trans. Date</th>
<th>Trans. Code</th>
<th>Deemed Execution Date, if any</th>
<th>Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)</th>
<th>Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)</th>
<th>Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)</th>
<th>Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)</th>
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#### Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g. puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| Title of Derivate Security | Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | Trans. Date | Trans. Code | Deemed Execution Date, if any | Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | Date Exercisable and Expiration Date | Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
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**Explanation of Responses:**

(1) Transfer holdings to family Trust

(2) Includes 294.88 shares acquired under Clorox's ERIP since the date of the reporting person's last ownership report.

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**Reporting Owners**

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<td>By: Pamela Fletcher, Attorney-in-Fact for 6/14/2005</td>
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**Signatures**

By: By Pamela Fletcher, Attorney-in-Fact for 6/14/2005
June 14, 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, 4 and 5 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
Alexa Sullivan, Senior Counsel

/S/ GERALD E. JOHNSTON

Gerald E. Johnston
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

End of Filing