The Clorox Company

Common Stock, Par Value $1.00

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July 14, 2011

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*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).
SCHEDULE 13D

Item 1. Security and Issuer

This statement constitutes Amendment No. 2 to the Schedule 13D relating to the Common Stock, par value $1.00 (the "Shares"), issued by The Clorox Company (the "Issuer"), and hereby amends the Schedule 13D filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 11, 2011 and amended by amendment No.1 thereto (as amended, the "Initial Schedule 13D"), on behalf of the Reporting Persons (as defined in the Initial Schedule 13D), to furnish the additional information set forth herein. All capitalized terms contained herein but not otherwise defined shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Initial Schedule 13D.

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction

Item 4 is hereby amended by adding the following:

On July 14, 2011, Carl Icahn sent a letter (the "July 14 Letter") to Donald R. Knauss, the Chairman and CEO of the Issuer, pursuant to which Mr. Icahn made a proposal to acquire, through affiliated entities, all of the issued and outstanding Shares not owned by the Reporting Persons for $76.50 per Share net in cash. Mr. Icahn also disclosed that his affiliates have obtained a highly confident letter (the "Highly Confident Letter") from Jefferies & Company, Inc. regarding its ability to provide financing for the proposed transaction subject to the terms and conditions set forth therein. The foregoing descriptions of the July 14 Letter and the Highly Confident Letter are qualified in their entirety by reference to the full text of each of the July 14 Letter and the Highly Confident Letter, copies of which are attached hereto as Exhibits 1 and 2, respectively, and are incorporated herein by reference.

Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationship with Respect to Securities of the Issuer

On July 14, 2011, Carl Icahn sent the July 14 Letter to Donald R. Knauss, the Chairman and CEO of the Issuer. In addition, on July 14, 2011, an affiliate of Mr. Icahn obtained the Highly Confident Letter from Jefferies & Company, Inc.

Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits

Exhibit 1 The July 14 Letter

Exhibit 2 The Highly Confident Letter
After reasonable inquiry and to the best of each of the undersigned knowledge and belief, each of the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: July 15, 2011

ICAHN PARTNERS MASTER FUND LP
ICAHN PARTNERS MASTER FUND II LP
ICAHN PARTNERS MASTER FUND III LP
ICAHN OFFSHORE LP
ICAHN PARTNERS LP
ICAHN ONSHORE LP
BECKTON CORP.
HOPPER INVESTMENTS LLC
BARBERRY CORP.
HIGH RIVER LIMITED PARTNERSHIP
By: Hopper Investments LLC, general partner

By: /s/ Edward E. Mattner
Name: Edward E. Mattner
Title: Authorized Signatory

ICAHN CAPITAL LP
By: IPH GP LLC, its general partner
By: Icahn Enterprises Holdings L.P., its sole member
By: Icahn Enterprises G.P. Inc., its general partner
IPH GP LLC
By: Icahn Enterprises Holdings L.P., its sole member
By: Icahn Enterprises G.P. Inc., its general partner
ICAHN ENTERPRISES HOLDINGS L.P.
By: Icahn Enterprises G.P. Inc., its general partner
ICAHN ENTERPRISES G.P. INC.

By: /s/ Dominick Ragone
Name: Dominick Ragone
Title: Chief Financial Officer
/s/ Carl C. Icahn
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CARL C. ICAHN
VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS AND FAX
Donald R. Knauss
Chairman and CEO
The Clorox Company
1221 Broadway
Oakland, CA 94612-1888

Dear Don:

As you know, we are your largest shareholder, beneficially owning 9.4% of the outstanding shares of Clorox common stock. We hereby propose to purchase Clorox in a merger transaction pursuant to which one of our affiliated entities would be merged with and into Clorox and Clorox stockholders would receive $76.50 per share net in cash. That price represents a premium of 21% above the closing price of Clorox common stock on December 20, 2010, the day prior to the initiation of our investment in Clorox. The $12.6 billion merger consideration before fees and expenses will be satisfied through $4.8 billion of equity contributions from Icahn Enterprises LP and its affiliates consisting of 12.5 million shares of Clorox common stock and $3.8 billion in cash on hand, and $7.8 billion in financing arranged by Jefferies & Company, Inc. Please see Jefferies highly confident letter attached. Based upon current market conditions, we expect this financing to price with an interest rate of less than 6.5%, consistent with terms and conditions of the recent leveraged buyout of Del Monte Foods Company. (1) Clorox will agree to provide us and our financing sources with due diligence and to take the merger to the stockholders for a vote.

In order to prevent your rejection of this proposal on the basis that we may not be able to raise the debt financing (or that the proposal is in some other way flawed), we have included an extraordinary fee. If the Board of Clorox publicly announces by July 29, 2011 that it accepts our offer and provides us and our financing sources with due diligence, then if we fail to close for any reason whatsoever (including the failure of Jefferies to raise the financing), we will pay Clorox a $100 million payment for their time and effort.

We are in a unique position as your largest shareholder in that we are wearing two hats - one as a shareholder and another as a buyer. Thus, while we stand ready and able to buy Clorox, we encourage you to hold an open and friendly "go-shop" sale process where all the synergistic buyers are offered due diligence and invited to bid. If the company does so, we are confident the process will result in numerous superior bids for this company. It is widely known that in this industry "uninvited" offers are frowned upon. In fact, one large industry player has publicly stated it simply will not pursue an acquisition on any basis other than a "friendly" one. Wearing our "shareholder hat" we will accept a "go-shop" structure that will permit the Company to pursue superior offers without providing us with a contractual last look right. Furthermore, we are not asking to receive a break-up fee if we are outbid.

(1) Del Monte was recently purchased on 3/8/11 by KKR, Vestar, and Centerview, and levered at approximately 7x Debt to LTM Adjusted EBITDA (less stock comp expenses) pro forma as of 10/31/10. The Company raised $750 million 5 Year Asset Backed Revolver at L+225, $2.7 billion 7 Year Term Loan at L+300, and $1.3 billion 8 year Senior Unsecured Notes at 7.625% that are quoted in the market at approximately 103% of face value as of 7/8/11.
Now is the right time for Clorox to be aggressive in pursuing a strategic transaction. As you know, Clorox's "Centennial Strategy" forecasted annual sales growth of 3% to 5% and annual EBIT margin growth targets of 75 bps to 100 bps that together lead to double digit annual economic profit growth. Unfortunately, as management's recent guidance indicates, the Company will not come close to meeting these forecasts either this year or next year. While this poor performance has lessened the prospects for Clorox shareholders on a standalone basis, our perspective is that the prospects for shareholders have never been greater in terms of a sale of the company. Interest rates are at extremely low levels and it seems clear to us that there are potentially multiple substantially larger strategic bidders with robust balance sheets who are in a position to make a bid that reflects significant inherent synergies. We understand that we are a financial buyer that lacks inherent synergies and therefore strongly suggest that the Board aggressively pursue a transaction with a strategic buyer, which should attract a higher price. But in the event a higher offer fails to materialize, we believe our fellow stockholders should have the opportunity to accept our proposal.

Potential "Strategic Buyers" for the entire company in our opinion include Procter and Gamble, Unilever, Colgate Palmolive, Reckitt Benckiser, Kimberly Clark, and Henkel AG.(2) Clorox's highly defensive portfolio is unique in terms of its scale, its emphasis on "mega-trends", and its focus on innovative brands, most of which are ranked one in market share in their respective categories. Unlike Clorox, these potential Strategic Buyers already have a more robust international platform and could leverage this platform to market Clorox's brands more aggressively internationally.

With dominant brands and enough scale to make an acquisition meaningful to any of these potential Strategic Buyers shareholders, Clorox represents a scarce asset in an industry landscape where we fail to see any comparable alternatives. Due to size or overlap, any further consolidation or "mega-mergers" among these companies seems unlikely. And, consistent with Clorox management's views, high acquisition multiples offset much of the attractiveness of emerging market acquisitions. Quite simply, there are few strategic opportunities like Clorox. (2) SC Johnson is also a potential strategic acquirer however it is a private company and due to a lack of public information is therefore excluded.
Because of the extremely compelling synergies that would result, even an acquisition of Clorox for $100 per share (a 58% premium over the closing price of the shares on December 20, 2010) would be highly accretive to earnings per share to many potential Strategic Buyers. The magnitude of the pre-tax earnings effect of synergies in our opinion would equal or exceed $600 million. Strikingly, we estimate these synergies would more than pay for the cost of financing the acquisition for these potential Strategic Buyers. Therefore, the shareholders of these potential Strategic Buyers would be rewarded with full benefit of Clorox’s unlevered pre-tax earnings of approximately $950 million.

We estimate that substantial improvement to earnings per share of these potential Strategic Buyers, even if they pay $100 per share, as follows: Kimberly Clark by 26%, Colgate Palmolive by 25%, Reckitt Benckiser by 21%, Unilever by 9%, and Procter and Gamble by 5%.

Financing costs from a transaction should not exceed $600 million even assuming a $15.580 billion financing for the transaction before fees and expenses, representing the total purchase price including net debt at $100 per share. The interest rate of the ten year treasury is at 3% and each of the potential Strategic Buyers is much larger than Clorox and is a strong investment grade company. While there may be slightly higher rates for some of these strategic buyers, for illustration purposes assuming an interest rate of 3.85%, the cost of financing would equal $600 million. For Kimberly Clark due to its smaller size and higher level of existing debt we assumed a 4.85% cost of financing.

This estimate is based upon our reconciliation of the high end of Clorox management's FY 2012 (ends on 6/30/12) adjusted guidance provided on 5/3/11 of $4.29 per share. $950MM unlevered pre-tax income less interest costs of $114.5MM (midpoint of Clorox management guidance) = $835.5MM of pre-tax income which tax effected at a 34% tax rate (Clorox management guidance) = $551.4MM of net income which divided by 128.5MM shares (our estimate of the shares outstanding after completion of additional share repurchases in FY 2011) equals $4.29 per share. This $4.29 per share is equivalent to the high end of Clorox management guidance FY 2012 excluding the midpoint of Clorox management guidance for one-time costs such as the investments in international IT systems and infrastructure improvements and U.S. R&D facilities.

$950MM of unlevered pre-tax income tax based upon our reconciliation of the high end of Clorox management's FY 2012 guidance highlighted above tax effected at a 34% tax rate = $627MM of net income to the acquirer assuming synergies = cost of financing. Then take this $627MM divided by the number of shares outstanding of the respective acquirer versus the EPS guidance of the respective acquirer. Note the analysis assumes all synergies realized immediately and does not account for the cost to achieve the synergies.
With the 10 year treasury near 3%, and at least six significantly larger potential Strategic Buyers with limited acquisition opportunities in this industry, now is the time for this Board to move. In our opinion, Clorox is simply too accretive for these potential Strategic Buyers to ignore. We are prepared to enter into immediate negotiations with you so that the Company could commence this process now.

Sincerely,

/s/ Carl C. Icahn

Carl C. Icahn
Icahn Enterprises L.P.
767 Fifth Avenue, 47th Floor
New York, New York 10153

Attention: Carl Icahn

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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We are pleased to confirm that Jefferies & Company, Inc. ("Jefferies") is highly confident of its ability to arrange the Debt Financing, subject to: (i) satisfactory market conditions and no material adverse change in the business or prospects of the Company; (ii) receipt of ratings from Moody's and Standard and Poor's and delivery of customary documentation each that are satisfactory to Jefferies and the purchasers and/or lenders in the Debt Financing; (iii) satisfactory completion of our due diligence on the Company; (iv) Jefferies' receipt of an executed engagement agreement with terms, including indemnification, acceptable to Jefferies; and (v) approval from our internal committees.

For the avoidance of doubt, this letter is not a guarantee of the availability of the Debt Financing. Nothing herein shall be deemed to constitute any commitment by Jefferies to purchase or arrange the Debt Financing; such a commitment shall be evidenced only by the execution and delivery of, and shall be subject to the terms and conditions of, the definitive documentation referred to above.

Sincerely,

JEFFERIES & COMPANY, INC.

By: /s/ Jeffrey Whyte
Name: Jeffrey Whyte
Title: General Counsel, Investment Banking + Public Reporting
July 14, 2011

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