

# CLOROX CO /DE/

## FORM 3

(Initial Statement of Beneficial Ownership)

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Sector	Consumer/Non-Cyclical
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## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <b>SPRINGER MARY BETH</b>  <small>(Last) (First) (Middle)</small>  <b>1221 BROADWAY</b>  <small>(Street)</small>  <b>OAKLAND, CA 946121888</b>  <small>(City) (State) (Zip)</small>	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (MM/DD/YYYY) <b>1/18/2005</b>	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  <b>CLOROX CO /DE/ [CLX]</b>
4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  <input type="checkbox"/> Director <span style="margin-left: 150px;"><input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner</span> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <span style="margin-left: 150px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)</span> <b>Group Vice President /</b>		
5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
<b>Common Stock</b>	<b>9006</b>	<b>D</b>	

**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned ( e.g. , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (MM/DD/YYYY)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
<b>Stock Option (Right to Buy) - 00AD</b>	<b>6/30/2002</b> (1)	<b>4/26/2010</b>	<b>Common Stock</b>	<b>7000.00</b>	<b>\$35.78</b>	<b>D</b>	
<b>Stock Option (Right to Buy) - 00AN</b>	<b>9/20/2003</b> (2)	<b>9/20/2010</b>	<b>Common Stock</b>	<b>8355.00</b>	<b>\$36.13</b>	<b>D</b>	
<b>Stock Option (Right to Buy) - 01AK</b>	<b>9/24/2004</b> (2)	<b>9/24/2011</b>	<b>Common Stock</b>	<b>7740.00</b>	<b>\$35.22</b>	<b>D</b>	
<b>Stock Option (Right to Buy) - 02AO</b>	<b>9/30/2005</b> (3)	<b>9/18/2012</b>	<b>Common Stock</b>	<b>13000.00</b>	<b>\$41.98</b>	<b>D</b>	

**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned ( e.g. , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (MM/DD/YYYY)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
<b>Stock Option (Right to Buy) - 03AX</b>	<b>9/17/2007</b> (4)	<b>9/17/2013</b>	<b>Common Stock</b>	<b>14000.00</b>	<b>\$45.25</b>	<b>D</b>	
<b>Stock Option (Right to Buy) - 04CQ</b>	<b>9/15/2008</b> (4)	<b>9/15/2014</b>	<b>Common Stock</b>	<b>17600.00</b>	<b>\$53.88</b>	<b>D</b>	
<b>Stock Option (Right to Buy) - 05 AG</b>	<b>1/18/2009</b> (4)	<b>1/18/2015</b>	<b>Common Stock</b>	<b>12000.00</b>	<b>\$58.55</b>	<b>D</b>	
<b>Stock Option (Right to Buy) - 96J</b>	<b>9/23/1999</b> (2)	<b>9/23/2006</b>	<b>Common Stock</b>	<b>7632.00</b>	<b>\$23.80</b>	<b>D</b>	
<b>Stock Option (Right to Buy) - 97B</b>	<b>9/23/2000</b> (2)	<b>9/23/2007</b>	<b>Common Stock</b>	<b>3846.00</b>	<b>\$36.06</b>	<b>D</b>	
<b>Stock Option (Right to Buy) - 98N</b>	<b>9/21/2001</b> (2)	<b>9/21/2008</b>	<b>Common Stock</b>	<b>3264.00</b>	<b>\$40.36</b>	<b>D</b>	
<b>Stock Option (Right to Buy) - 99AI</b>	<b>9/29/2002</b> (2)	<b>9/29/2009</b>	<b>Common Stock</b>	<b>4485.00</b>	<b>\$38.84</b>	<b>D</b>	
<b>Stock Option (Right to Buy) - 99AX</b>	<b>11/22/2002</b> (2)	<b>11/22/2009</b>	<b>Common Stock</b>	<b>723.00</b>	<b>\$44.44</b>	<b>D</b>	
<b>Stock Option (Right to Buy) - 99N/2</b>	<b>6/30/2006</b> (5)	<b>12/31/2006</b>	<b>Common Stock</b>	<b>13000.00</b>	<b>\$67.38</b>	<b>D</b>	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- (1) Option exercisable in two equal installments on each of 6/30/01 and 6/30/02.
- (2) Option exercisable in 3 equal installments - 1/3 on each of the first, second and third anniversaries of the grant date.
- (3) Option exercisable in 3 equal installments on each of 9/30/03, 9/30/04 and 9/30/05.
- (4) Option exercisable in 4 equal installments - 1/4 on each of first, second, third and fourth anniversaries of the grant date.
- (5) Potential accelerated vesting based on the Company's total stockholder return against peer group did not occur.

**Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
<b>SPRINGER MARY BETH 1221 BROADWAY OAKLAND, CA 946121888</b>			<b>Group Vice President</b>	

**Signatures**

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

**1/28/2005**

\*\* Signature of Reporting  
Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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January 18, 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

Robin A. Stoner, Senior Paralegal II

Thomas W. Huckaby, Assistant Secretary

Very truly yours,

/s/ M. B. SPRINGER

M. B. Springer

Group Vice President

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