

# FORM 4

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP  
OF SECURITIES**

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|   |         |          |   |  |  |  |  |  |
|---|---------|----------|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| 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>HC INVESTMENTS INC</b>                 |         |          | <b>CLOROX CO /DE/ [ CLX ]</b>                     |  |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <span style="float:right"><input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner</span><br><input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <span style="float:right"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)</span><br><b>Former 10% owner</b> |  |  |
| (Last)                                    | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)      |  |  |  |  |  |
|   |         |          | <b>11/22/2004</b>                                 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1105 NORTH MARKET STREET, SUITE 1300      |         |          | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY) |  |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  |  |  |
| (Street)                                  |         |          |   |  |  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  |  |  |
| WILMINGTON, DE 19801                      |         |          |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| (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, par value \$1.00 per share | 11/22/2004     |                                   | D                         |   | 61386509  | D          | (I)   | 0   | 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 | (A)  | (D) | Date Exercisable                        | Expiration Date | Title   | Amount or Number of Shares |  |   |  |  |

**Explanation of Responses:**

(1) The disposition of shares that is the subject of this Form 4 occurred pursuant to the terms of the Share Exchange Agreement entered into by The Clorox Company ("Clorox"), Henkel KGaA and HCI Investments, Inc. ("HCI") on October 6, 2004 (the "Share Exchange Agreement"). The terms of the Share Exchange Agreement have been previously disclosed by HCI in Amendment No. 21, filed on October 7, 2004, to its Schedule 13D. In exchange for the shares disposed as reported herein, HCI received the stock of Splitco, Inc., a subsidiary of Clorox that held certain businesses of Clorox and other assets, including approximately \$2.1 billion in cash.

**Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |                         |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------------------------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other                   |
| HC INVESTMENTS INC<br>1105 NORTH MARKET STREET<br>SUITE 1300<br>WILMINGTON, DE 19801 |               |           |         | <b>Former 10% owner</b> |

**Signatures**

/s/ James E. Ripka, Chairman and President

11/22/2004

\*\* 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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