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

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 (MM/DD/YYYY)

9/21/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)

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

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)

Director
10% Owner
Officer (give title below)
Chairman & CEO

7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Trans. Date

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)

Title of Security
Stock Option (Right to Buy)

Conversion or Exercise Date, if any
Deemed Execution Date, if any

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Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)
(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Date Exercisable and Expiration Date

Number of Shares

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)

2. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)

3. Trans. Date

4. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)

5. Number of Derivative Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)

6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date

7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)

8. Price of Derivative Security

9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Stock Option (Right to Buy)

$57.00

9/21/2005

A

185500

9/21/2006

9/21/2015

Common Stock

185500.00

$0

185500.00

D

Explanation of Responses:

(1) Option vests in 4 equal installments - 1/4 on each of first, second, third and fourth anniversaries of the grant date.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address
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Signatures

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

9/22/2005

Signature of Reporting Person

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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