

CLOROX CO /DE/  
Form 8-K  
January 21, 2005

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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### FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF  
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): January 18, 2005

### THE CLOROX COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**1-07151**                                      **31-0595760**  
(Commission File                      (I.R.S. Employer Identification  
Number)                                      No.)

**1221 Broadway, Oakland, California 94612-1888**  
(Address of principal executive offices)      (Zip code)

**(510) 271-7000**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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ITEM 5.02(d) ELECTION OF NEW DIRECTOR

On January 18, 2005, the board of directors of The Clorox Company (the “Company”) elected Carolyn M. Ticknor as a director to fill a vacancy in the board. Ms. Ticknor was appointed as a member of Finance Committee of the board.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

THE CLOROX COMPANY

Date: January 21, 2005

By: /s/ LAURA STEIN

Senior Vice President –

General Counsel

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