CLOROX CO /DE/ Form 4

September 23, 2005

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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See Instruction 1(b).

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(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

TATASEO FRANK A

(First) (Middle) (Last)

(Street)

(State)

1221 BROADWAY

(City)

(Instr. 3)

OAKLAND, CA 946121888

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

CLOROX CO /DE/ [CLX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

09/21/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code (Instr. 8)

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

5. Amount of

Issuer

below)

Director

Applicable Line)

X\_ Officer (give title

Transaction(s)

Form: Direct (D) or Indirect Beneficial (T) (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership

Ownership (Instr. 4)

Indirect

7. Nature of

10% Owner

Other (specify

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(Check all applicable)

below) Group Vice President

Estimated average

burden hours per

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

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

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(Instr. 3) Price of Derivative Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A)

or Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

(A)

Code V

(D) Date Expiration Exercisable Date

Title

Amount or Number

of Shares

Stock

Option (Right to Buy)

\$ 57 09/21/2005

A(1) 29,000

09/21/2006 09/21/2015

Common Stock

29,000

# **Reporting Owners**

**Reporting Owner Name / Address** 

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer

Other

TATASEO FRANK A 1221 BROADWAY OAKLAND, CA 946121888

Group Vice President

## **Signatures**

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

09/22/2005

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

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

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