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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549 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): April 28, 2006

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 Number)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

1221 Broadway, Oakland, California 94612-1888

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

(510) 271-7000

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

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

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#### Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement

On April 28, 2006, the Management Development and Compensation Committee of The Clorox Company (the Company ) adopted an Interim Executive Officer Deferred Compensation Plan (the Plan ). Participation in the Plan is limited to individuals serving as interim chairman, interim chief executive officer or interim president of the Company. The Plan permits a participant to elect to defer the receipt of all or a portion of the compensation otherwise payable to him or her by the Company on a pre-tax basis and to allocate the deferrals to cash or deferred stock units, as set forth in the Plan. The Company s interim chairman and interim chief executive officer, Robert W. Matschullat, has elected to participate in the Plan.

The foregoing summary is qualified in its entirety by the full text of the Plan, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 10.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Description

10.1 The Clorox Company Interim Executive Officer Deferred Compensation Plan

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### **SIGNATURES**

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 hereunto duly authorized.

THE CLOROX COMPANY

Date: May 4, 2006 By: /S/ LAURA STEIN

Laura Stein

Senior Vice President

General Counsel & Secretary

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