CLOROX CO /DE/ Form 8-K August 12, 2003

# 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): August 12, 2003

Commission file number: 1-07151

## 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 Idenfification No.)

#### 1221 Broadway, Oakland, California 94612-1888

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

(510) 271-7000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

#### ITEM 12. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

On August 12, 2003, The Clorox Company (the "Company") issued a news release with respect to earnings for the

Exhibit

99. News Release by The Clorox Company dated August 12, 2003.

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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, thereunto duly authorized.

### THE CLOROX COMPANY

Date: August 12, 2003 By: /s/ PETER D. BEWLEY

Peter D. Bewley

Senior Vice President - General Counsel

and Secretary